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Welcome back from summer and Labor Day. Maybe you don't have to think about recovering from summer brain drain after a few months off from school. But then again, back-to-school time is a good time to get back into the habit of challenging those gray cells! Enjoy the latest 43 additions to the Knowledge Repository.

Acoustics continues to be an area of interest with eights papers exploring the beneficial or detrimental aspects of the built environment on acoustics in healthcare settings. Sound can be a supportive feature, such as the effect of self-selected music on anxiety or "pleasant natural sounds" for speedier recovery, while noise can become detrimental as a latent (underlying) condition for error, injury, or workplace stress.

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