

The Middle Years:

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- Classes are done
- Quals is done
- Often:
 - What's my thesis going to be?
 - Why is this taking me so long?
 - **Panic!!!**

Don't do this



Middle Years: success stories



- These people panicked
- (But they didn't have to)
- Now they're smiling

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 - (E) Joke about panicking.