

\_\_\_\_\_ kept me up all night.



\_\_\_\_\_ kept me busy all day.



\_\_\_\_\_ was the last thing I expected to find inside the VM.



An SRE conference is never complete without \_\_\_\_\_.



A romantic, candlelit dinner would be incomplete without \_\_\_\_\_.



I can't believe I got away with \_\_\_\_\_.



I always include \_\_\_\_\_ in my reviewer feedback.



I can't concentrate without \_\_\_\_\_.



During an incident I always \_\_\_\_\_.



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**I don't encrypt my files,  
I keep them hidden in  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**I drink to forget  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**I get by with a little  
help from \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I got 99 problems but  
\_\_\_\_\_ ain't one.**



**I just hope the  
reviewers don't notice  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**I just got out of an  
incomprehensible talk  
on \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I hope no one finds out  
about \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I woke up filled with  
shame about \_\_\_\_\_.**



**Did you hear that  
\_\_\_\_\_ is the new hot  
topic?**



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**I can't believe my grant application for \_\_\_\_\_ was denied!**



**I swear I didn't go to SRECon because of the location, I went for \_\_\_\_\_.**



**An SRE talk titled \_\_\_\_\_ turned out to just be about \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I think I will skip the session on \_\_\_\_\_ this year.**



**During an incident, I like to think about \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I woke up drenched in sweat from a nightmare about \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I'm sorry, Professor, but I couldn't complete my homework because of \_\_\_\_\_.**



**It took 72,000 instances, but I finally cracked \_\_\_\_\_.**



**My academic CV says I'm an expert on \_\_\_\_\_.**



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**My career started with  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**I'm hoping to avoid  
2/3 of the program  
committee, because my  
paper is on \_\_\_\_\_.**



**It turns out that my  
company's password  
policy requires \_\_\_\_\_.**



**My student couldn't  
complete their  
homework due to  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**One regret I have from  
my PhD is \_\_\_\_\_.**



**The next big thing  
will almost certainly  
be \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I'll eat my hat if  
anyone ever breaks  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**I was surprised to see  
anyone awake at the  
end of my presentation  
on \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I find that \_\_\_\_\_  
relieves oncall stress.**



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Remembering \_\_\_\_\_,  
then immediately  
vomiting.



The way things are  
going, the best talk  
at SRECon 2049 will  
probably be about  
\_\_\_\_\_.



There is nothing quite  
like \_\_\_\_\_, alone in  
the office at night.



What gets better with  
age?



What's an SRE's best  
friend?



Why can't I sleep at  
night?



What's my secret  
power?



What is the best way  
to wind down at the  
end of a hard day?



What is the best way  
to wind down at the  
end of a big incident?



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**When my USENIX papers turn me into a billionaire, I will erect a 50-foot statue to commemorate \_\_\_\_.**



**When I am President of the United States, I will create the Department of \_\_\_\_.**



**The talk that had the most influence on my personal life was \_\_\_\_.**



**I deserve to get an ACM award for my groundbreaking contributions to \_\_\_\_.**



**Putting \_\_\_\_ in my application helped me immensely.**



**My encryption scheme is extra secure because of \_\_\_\_.**



**Talk dirty to me. Tell me about \_\_\_\_.**



**What an SRE will find disturbing, yet oddly satisfying?**



**What don't you want to find during an incident?**



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**What makes things awkward in an incident?**



**Here is the pager, here is the incident, open your laptop and you will find \_\_\_\_\_.**



**I don't mean to brag, but they call the Chuck Norris of \_\_\_\_\_.**



**Do you lack sleep? Does it feel sometimes that the world is \_\_\_\_\_? Xanax.**



**Hi, this is Maria from accounting. We noticed a 10.000 charge labeled as \_\_\_\_\_. Can you explain?**



**Get ready for the deployment freeze for Black Friday**



**\_\_\_\_\_, that's when I want to die.**



**What never fails to liven up the party?**



**A romantic dinner would be incomplete without \_\_\_\_\_.**



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<p><b>What's the next SRE buzzword?</b></p> 	<p><b>In 100 years, SREs will _____.</b></p> 	<p><b>What I will bring back in time to convince people that I am a good engineer?</b></p> 
<p><b>What's an engineer's best weapon?</b></p> 	<p><b>What is the Public Relations are thinking about right now?</b></p> 	<p><b>_____. High five team!</b></p> 
<p><b>Alternative medicine is now embracing the curative powers of _____.</b></p> 	<p><b>What gives me untrollable stress?</b></p> 	<p><b>SLO burns. What is it good for?</b></p> 

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<p><b>Next on DevOps, is _____.</b></p> 	<p><b>Which is the one that matters?</b></p> 	<p><b>Blameless posmortems bring a light to _____.</b></p> 
<p><b>An SRE interview is never complete without _____.</b></p> 		
		

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