

\_\_\_\_\_ 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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**What's the next SRE  
buzzword?**



**In 100 years, SREs will  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**What I will bring back  
in time to convince  
people that I am a  
good engineer?**



**What's an engineer's  
besti weapon?**



**What is the Public  
Relations are thinking  
about right now?**



**\_\_\_\_\_. High five  
team!**



**Alternative medicine  
is now embracing the  
curative powers of  
\_\_\_\_\_.**



**What gives me  
untrollable stress?**



**SLO burns. What is it  
good for?**



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Next on DevOps, is  
\_\_\_\_\_.



Which is the one that  
matters?



Blameless posmortems  
bring a light to \_\_\_\_\_.



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