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How to do a backflip

By: Ridley Singh

Step 1: Jump.

Step 2: Tuck your knees and flip.

Step 3: Land without dying.

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ANYMORE

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Study Smart, not hard!

"Studying tips"

A guide to study less



Ridley Singh
- Biomed & Mech III -

Tips and tricks on how to study less while still getting super high grades.

If I had one quote that represented my life it would be "Work Smart, not hard." Working smart can lead you to spending half as much time on your work then before. I don't mean to just put your profs video on 10 x speed. These are actual tactics I use to significantly reduce the amount of time I study.

Become a typing god.

An average person types at around 40 words a minute. To be a professional typer you have to type around 80 words a minute. Some legends can type up to 160 words a minute. Now Lets do some simple math:

Let's say you have a 2500 word assignment:

If you type 2500 words at 40wpm. The assignment will take 63 minutes.
If you type 2500 words at 85wpm. The assignment will take 29 minutes.
If you type 2500 words at 150wpm. The assignment will take 16 minutes.

That's crazy how just a little bit of typing skills can make your assignment take four times less time.

If you still type with your index fingers. STOP!!! You have to type with your fingers on asdfjkl;. It's a lot faster and a lot more efficient.



At first it's okay to look at the keyboard but eventually you will type faster when you don't look at the keyboard.

The next step is to practice just for 20 minutes a day (Looking at the math you will actually spend less time). Some great sites to practice are 10fastfingers.com and keybr.com.

Some basic tips to follow include:

- Taking regular breaks
- Performing finger exercises during breaks
- Keeping the spine straight, shoulders stay relaxed
- Keeping your feet flat on the ground
- Considering a typing chair for long hours
- Keeping elbows at your sides while typing
- Avoiding resting wrists on the desk.

It's also a huge flex that you can add on your tinder bio.

Study myths (You probably do this)

Is rereading a good study tactic [1]

Based on the available evidence, we rate rereading as having low utility. Although rereading is relatively economical with respect to time demands and training requirements when compared with some other learning techniques, rereading is also typically much less effective. When compared with some other learning techniques, rereading is also typically much less effective. The relative disadvantage of rereading to other techniques is the largest strike against rereading and is the factor that weighed most heavily in our decision to assign it a rating of low utility.

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Highlighting and Outlining [1]

On the basis of available evidence, we rate highlighting and underlining as having low utility...

In most situations... highlighting does little to boost performance...

It may actually hurt performance on higher-level tasks that require inference making.

I do recommend reading the article linked. It's a great debunker of studying myths and tips on how to actually study effectively.

3. My study tactics

When studying this is the way I tend to study. This has proven to give me very high marks on many of my assignments.

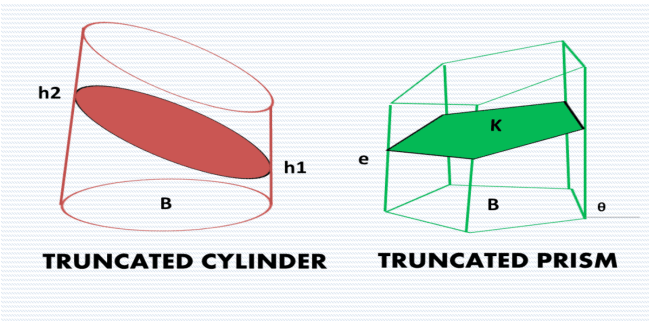
Understand the material.

This is the most important part of studying. You have to understand why that answer is correct. A way that helps me is I visualize real world applications. For example I get a dynamics question. I think of smurfs pushing and pulling different parts (Real world applications of course) and it helps me understand how the final movement of the beam makes sense.

It's also important to learn the terminology and really understand it. This is what I do. If I have trouble with a word such as truncated triangle (I fucking hate truncated shit). I would rewrite three different definitions of what a truncated means.

"A polygon where 'n' edges are cut short"
"A polygon that has been decapitated"
"A polygon that went to his ex for a full body haircut"

^^^Don't lie this was a high-key way for you to remember what truncated means for the rest of your life. It's also quite fun.



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7.5 hours of sleep. Haha sure.

4. How and when to study

Think of a cup of tea. When you fill up the tea it's nice and warm, But when it's full it's full and no matter how much more tea you put into the cup the tea will just overflow and leak.



The same goes with your brain (Please do not pour tea on your head.). Your brain can only handle so much studying and if you overflow it. It will just forget the material so make sure you spread out your study sessions out. Trust me, having 4 study sessions lasting 2 hours each will be a lot more efficient than studying all day the day before the test.

Lightly Review Any Content You're Still Struggling With

The day before a test isn't the day to do all your studying, but a little light review can be helpful.

Get together your textbooks, notes, and other study materials and then find a quiet room to study in, such as your bedroom or the local library. Skip the All-Nighter and Get a Good Night's Sleep As mentioned above, you shouldn't study a bunch the day before your test—and you should definitely skip the all-nighter!



But why is pulling an all-nighter so bad for you? Let's see what science has to say.

There have been studies proving that having a full night (7.5 hours - I wish to be honest) sleep will result in better grades.



In general, try to aim for at least seven hours of sleep the night before your test. Obviously, what exact amount of sleep feels good can vary depending on your own body and sleeping habits. While some students might need a solid eight or nine hours of sleep, others might do just fine on six hours.

Regardless, the point is to get as much sleep as you need to feel well rested and prepared for your test.

Also a satisfying breakfast can give you ample energy for your test



“Eating breakfast has a positive effect on children's cognitive performance, particularly in the domains of memory and attention.”

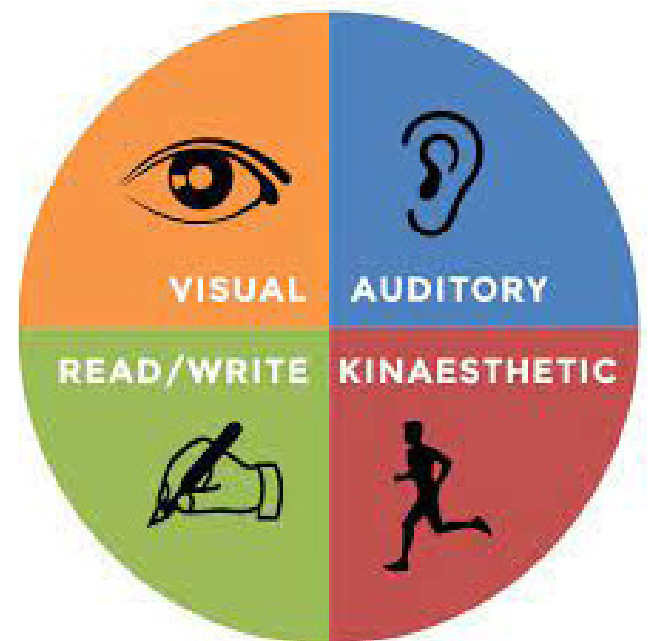
Good brain foods to eat before a test include the following:

Whole grains (oatmeal, granola, quinoa, muffins, etc.)
Fresh fruit (bananas, apples, pears, etc.)
Fresh vegetables (broccoli, celery, carrots, etc.)

Other Studying Tips:

1. Pick a place and time
2. Study every day
3. Plan your time
4. Discover your learning style
5. Review and revise
6. Take breaks
7. Ask for help
8. Stay motivated
9. App it up
10. Look after yourself

Now stop procrastinating and go back to studying.



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Ridley back at it again!

It's Ridley Singh, the *Publications Coordinator!!!*

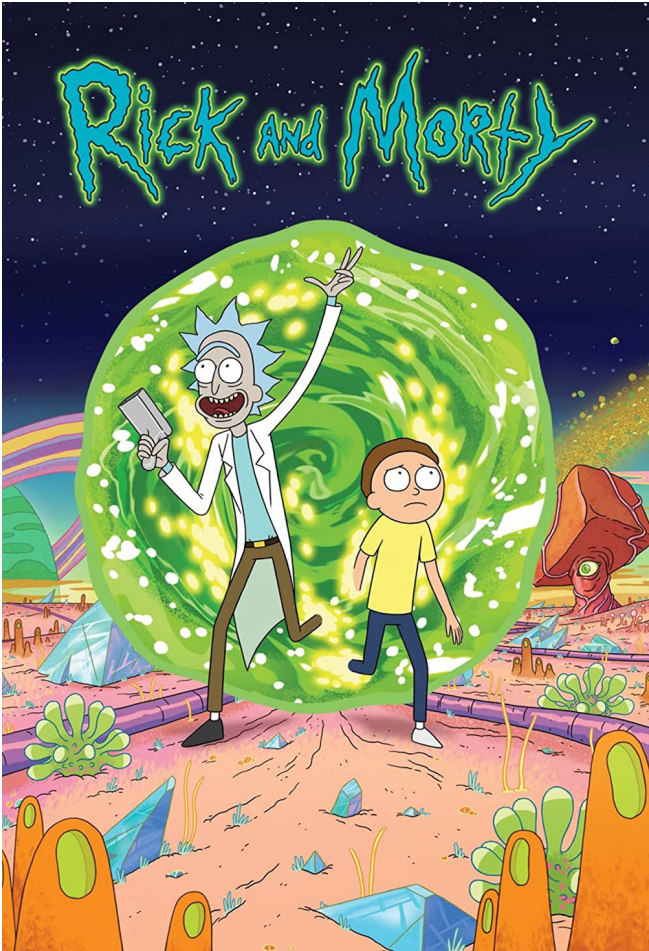


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Rick the loved anti-hero is a hugely popular character in a TV show called Rick and Morty. Rick has some very dark philosophies but they are justified by his very high level intelligence making Rick many people's favorite. Let's take a deeper look at Rick's world beliefs.

Quick Rundown of the show:

Through crazy storylines, this animated adult sitcom tackles on a myriad of cultural, psychological, philosophical, and political topics in incredible, profound, and thoughtful ways alongside many fart jokes and other quite nonsensical tropes. The show focuses on the adventures of Rick—a narcissistic genius and alcoholic scientist who claims “I invent, transform, create, and destroy for a living, and when I don't like something about the world, I change it”—and his socially awkward grandson Morty who serves as Rick's sidekick.



“Listen, I'm not the nicest guy in the universe, because I'm the smartest, and being nice is something stupid people do to hedge their bets.”

Meaning in a Meaningless Multiverse

Rick and Morty and Neuroexistentialism

Existentialism has always tried to find meaning in a world that gets more and more disenchanted. Nowadays, some philosophers and scientists call themselves neuroexistentialism. These philosophers focus on the threat to meaning in life that comes from science and especially neurobiology. The more we find out about our brain and how our mental life is encoded in it, the more we seem to be just complicated animals. We come to see ourselves more as biological robots than as the free, noble, and rational beings we always thought we were.

As Rick memorably says, “Listen, Morty, I hate to break it to you, but what people call ‘love’ is just a chemical reaction that compels animals to breed. It hits hard, Morty, then it slowly fades, leaving you stranded in a failing marriage.” Viewing ourselves from a purely scientific perspective there seems to be no place for values and meaning above and beyond the needs of a biological species. The universe is a meaningless mess and we are just grains of dust in it!

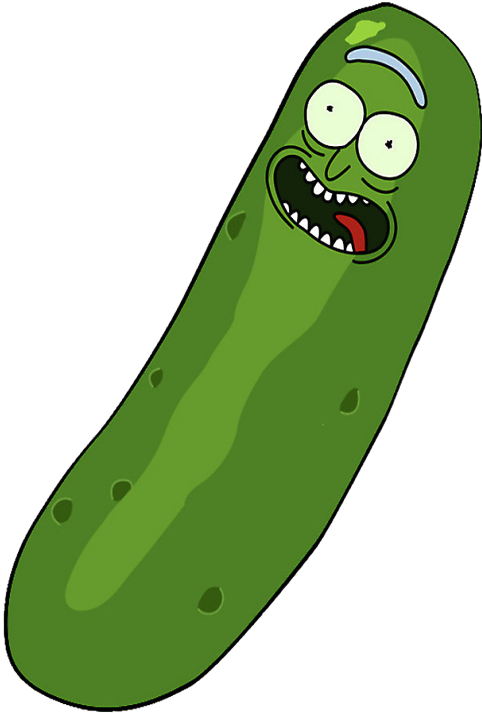
Morty: “But what about the reality we've left behind?”

Rick: “The answer is, “Don't think about it.”

This is one of the most important lines in all of “Rick and Morty,” however short it may be.

Don't think about it. Don't think about the possibilities that may occur in other universes, don't think about the death of your other self—just accept that it happened and resume your life in the next dimension. In the vein of absurdism and the conflict between Rick's active and passive nihilistic perspective, it is best to embrace the pointlessness of life and move on from it. The concluding dialogue of the episode does well to summarize the premise of Rick and Morty in a way that other episodes don't quite achieve:

Morty: “Nobody exists on purpose, nobody belongs anywhere, everybody's going to die. Come watch tv.”



Existence is Pain (but don't think about it)

Fromm has said that “in the nineteenth century the problem was that God is dead; in the twentieth century the problem is that man is dead.”vii The entirety of this sentence explains Rick's existential crises. Rick's existentialist stance can be contextualized briefly by Nietzsche's famous aphorism: “God is dead and we have killed him” (ironically, the very foundation of postmodernism). It follows that individuals should now exhaust the possibilities of life hitherto concealed underneath the illusory pedestal of God. However, while God remains dead, now the self is also dead. And indeed, Rick is not any less dead inside than Jerry is. Rick is the most complex character of the show. He is allegedly the smartest man in the universe, and he can travel through all the infinity of possible realities—and they are all possible. Case in point is when Rick confronts Morty: “What about the reality where Hitler cured cancer? The answer is: don't think about it!” Even more disturbingly, in this same episode, we see Rick and Morty having to leave their reality behind (after all humanity have become Cronenberg creatures) and moving on to a reality where they replace the versions of themselves from that reality, which they get to see dying by an explosion, and thus having to bury “their” own corpses in order to take their places in that reality. In short, Rick is too aware of the fragility and triviality of existence. Rick's bleak worldview is presented in a nutshell by Morty who provides in season 1 one of the most famous passages of the show: “Nobody exists on purpose, nobody belongs anywhere, everybody is gonna die. Come watch TV [i.e., “don't think about it”].” Rick sees through the meaninglessness of life and is only disposed to act upon his cynicism and to reduce everything to science. For instance, for him love is just “a chemical reaction that compels animals to breed.” Even his relationship to Morty, as I showed above, he interprets by the interaction of inferior brainwaves cancelling out his superior ones. In his words: “you're a piece of shit, Morty! And I can prove it mathematically!” Yet, despite all this, the show has also suggested few times that Rick does in fact love Morty. In sum, the show truly presents the problem of nihilism as the imposition, by life itself, of a recalcitrant question of meaninglessness facing man's inexorable quest for meaning.



“To live is to risk it all; otherwise you're just an inert chunk of randomly assembled molecules drifting wherever the universe blows you.”

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A Guide to Weezer (And Why Owen is Wrong)

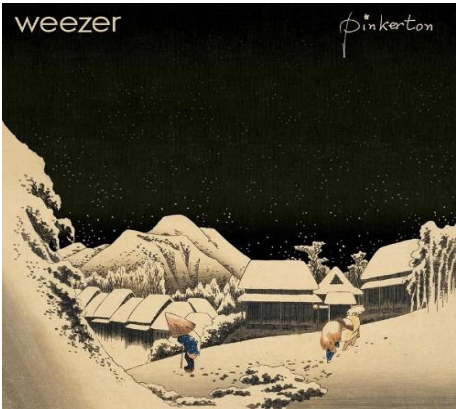


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People love to hate on Weezer, but love them or hate them, everyone can agree: Since their first release of the Blue Album in 1994, Weezer has had some really bad songs. Not even their biggest fans, not even the band themselves, will defend their complete and utter garbage. So why do I love the band despite the steaming dumpster fire of crap they put out? Let me guide you through their discography as Weezer takes us through the human experience, from the good times to the bad.



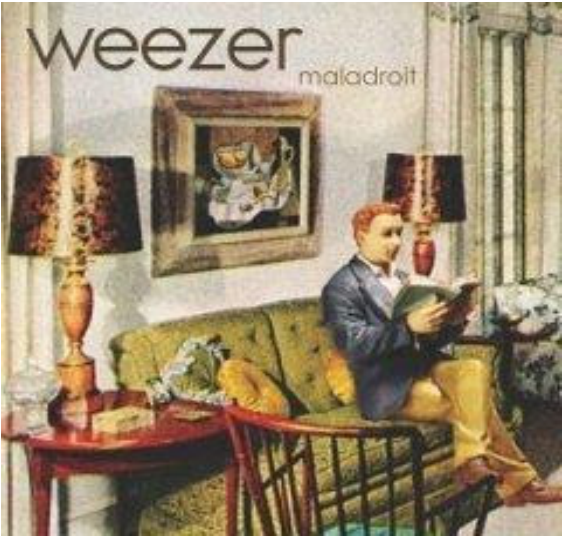
“Weezer,” now called “The Blue Album,” was released in 1994 and brought a new style of rock. If you can name a Weezer song, it’s probably from this album. *Say it Ain’t So* and *The Sweater Song* were very popular in the mainstream. *My Name is Jonas* also goes hard. *Buddy Holly* and *In the Garage* are songs embracing nerdiness and seclusion, contrary to the rock band stereotype. The songs were all just simple anecdotes from the band’s experiences, but the lyrics are easy for anyone to connect to, and the melodies have an ability to make you feel nostalgic for memories you’ve never even had.



Backstory time. Lead singer, nerdy Rivers Cuomo, hated the rockstar lifestyle and took a break to study at Harvard. While there, he wrote about his struggles, not just as a rock star, but as a normal guy in college. These songs were put on the “Pinkerton” album, and when it was released in 1996, people hated the counter-culture nature and sad undertones. Pinkerton is built like all the mid-2000s punk rock albums but sounds more classic and always sounds sincere. It’s a story about a lonely guy in need of help trying to find happiness and reaching out for any real human connection. And you know who else is lonely, needs help, is looking for happiness and is reaching out for any real human connection? That’s right, Owen Short, every other college student, so it’s no surprise that many people consider Pinkerton to be Weezer’s best album to date. The whole album goes hard, but here’s what I get out of it: *Tired of Sex* and *Across the Sea* are about longing for connection. *Why Both-er?* is the anxiety of meeting people and dating after being hurt one too many times. It carries into *El Scorcho*, as Rivers is getting along with a girl he really likes but is too scared to say anything, and *Pink Triangle* as he copes with an unfortunate crush. *Falling For You* is underrated and my favourite song on the album as Rivers finally finds himself in a wholesome relationship.



2001’s “The Green Album” is a return to form. Nothing weird, just classic O.K. Weezer. *Island In the Sun* is just a good, happy song. *Hash Pipe* goes way too hard. Like, that song is the best argument for doing drugs since MAAE3500. I burned a CD to play in my car and it’s just Hash Pipe 10 times. I also rock out to *Photograph* and *Crab*, but the rest of the album is just ok.



“Maladroit,” 2002: It’s really clear they didn’t know what they were doing with this one. *Dope Nose* and *Keep Fishin’* are pretty inoffensive Weezer songs, but the rest of the album falls short.



“Make Believe” from 2005 is obnoxiously made-for-radio. They’re just trying to knock off other mediocre albums of that era. It’s mostly easy to listen to (especially *Perfect Situation*), but I could eat 2 double-scoops of dry chili dogs *Gfuel* and *Beverly Hills* would still put me out.

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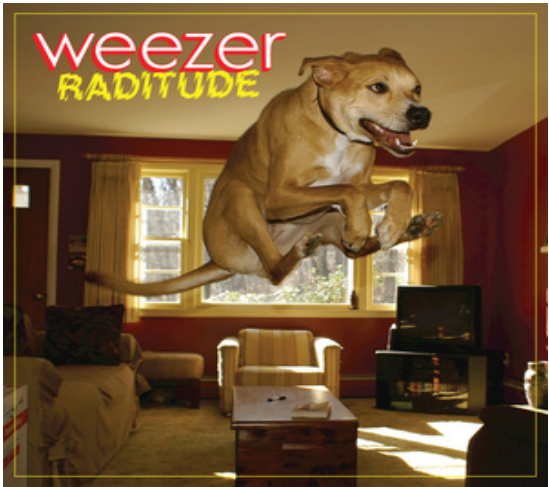
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Guess what? We’re halfway done. “Hurley” from 2010 is altogether pretty alright. *Smart Girls* is a fun song.



Back to another colour. “The Red Album” doesn’t have any songs that stand out. If you liked Blue, you could listen to Red all the way through and have a pretty good time. The best song is probably *Troublemaker*.



Everyone loves to hate 2009’s “Raditude.” It’s opposite to Pinkerton in almost every way, and is highly regarded as Weezer’s worst album ever because of the late-2000s dance mix inspiration and made-for-radio songs. But you know what? Sometimes you need something happy and easy to listen to. I mean, yeah, *Can’t Stop Partying* and *I’m Your Daddy* did more damage to my ears than PHYS1004 did to my CGPA, and Raditude is actually known to cause cancer in the state of California. Despite this, *(If You’re Wondering If I Want You To) I Want You To* makes you want to go into the street and marry the first person you see, *The Girl Got Hot* is real groovy, and *Let It All Hang Out* brings the weekend to you with the anthem of guys just being dudes, dudes being bros.



2017’s “*Pacific Daydream*” is bad. Mexican Fender is pretty catchy though.



“The Teal Album” from 2019 is a cover album featuring songs you already know (and probably prefer) from other bands. What’s more impressive is how accurate the covers are. Like, you’d think Rivers Cuomo swallowed Toto like Kirby before busting out into *Africa*.



I love “The White Album” from 2016. It’s another happy album, but this time, it’s actually good. This is the counterpart to Pinkerton’s sad boi hours. *Wind in Our Sail* and *(Girl We Got A) Good Thing* are catchy songs about happy relationships. *Friend of a Friend* hits me right in the feels for some reason. *Thank God for Girls*, *King of the World*, *Fake Smiles* and *Nervous Laughter* and *Do You Wanna Get High?* are all different and all fantastic. This album makes me unreasonably happy so it’s pretty obvious Owen Short’s never even heard it.



Also from 2019, “The Black Album” gives us a bunch more garbage. But you can’t knock the hustle, cause *Can’t Knock the Hustle* is too groovy to be knocked.





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2021 time. “OK Human” is literally an orchestral piece. No more rock. In *Playing My Piano*, Rivers is playing his piano. *All My Favourite Songs* is a slow and sad song about how all of Rivers’ favourite songs are slow and sad. *Screens* is a commentary on how information technology has broken human connection, from the kid on the iPad to the old lady playing solitaire. *Here Comes the Rain* feels like church music, but like the good kind of church music. You know the kind. The best song on the album, *Bird With A Broken Wing*, brings so much imagery and emotion. OK Human is such a good album to listen to start-to-finish. It plucks every single heart string.



And finally, their latest album “Van Weezer” is a return to rock with stadium music designed for the now-cancelled Hella Mega Tour with Green Day and Fall Out Boy. I have to say, I was SO EXCITED for this concert and I’m still not over the fact that they had to cancel it. The album is heavily inspired by classic rock, but because they were designed for concerts, the songs are not very complex. They’re nice to listen to, but you won’t make the same emotional connections that you make with earlier albums. *The End Of The Game* is probably the best song on the album.

And that’s Weezer! Now that you know what to avoid, you have the tools to go on your own self-guided tour through their happy or sad boi hours albums. If you just want a good taste of Weezer songs, I made a spotify playlist: <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/1KUw3PW-Bh5Rtm8JRrIMg3p?si=ee4707f586174982>. In conclusion, despite Owen Short’s claims and despite their songs that sing crimes against humanity, Weezer isn’t the worst band of all time or even a bad band. Their songs are human. You can connect with them, and that’s what makes them so good.

Album	Mood	Vibe	Rating
Blue	Neutral	Goes Hard	Very Good
Pinkerton	Sad	Goes Hard	Very Good
Green	Neutral	Goes Hard	Ok
Maladroit	Neutral	Easy	Bad
Make Believe	Neutral	Easy	Bad
Red	Neutral	Easy	Good
Raditude	Happy	Easy	Bad
Hurley	Neutral	Easy	Ok
EWBAITE	Happy	Goes Hard	Good
White	Happy	Goes Hard	Very Good
Pacific Daydream	Happy	Easy	Bad
Teal	N/A	N/A	Ok
Black	Neutral	Easy	Bad
OK Human	Sad	Emotional	Very Good
Van Weezer	Neutral	Goes Hard	Ok

Top 5 worst places to have sex on or nearby campus:



By Owen Short
- Aero C III-

There comes a time in any relationship wherein the individuals of said coital partnership determine that they need to add a little something, a certain paprika on kraft dinner, that je ne sais quois to temporarily satiate you and your partner while you both search desperately for the spark that brought you together in the first place. During this instance, you might find yourself drawn to taboo places, like the University Campus. Of course, when the ooga booga sex glasses go on, it might be hard to think of a good spot to commit the act. Luckily for you, I have put EXTENSIVE, and THOROUGH analysis together, summarizing MINUTES of research, ZERO witness testimony, and NEGLIGIBLE personal experience., all so that you know where not to go. Buckle up, and don’t forget protection.

1. The 111

The 111 never comes, and neither will you. It has it all, crackheads, regular people trying to commute, and one time I even saw some guy carrying a 5x3 foot painting of Jesus next to a guy mixing a drink of Heineken and Vodka. Very good for putting on Mozart and just watching people do things, but not a good place to disappoint your partner.

2. IEEE Office

I know for a fact that nobody in IEEE has ever clapped cheeks, let alone in the office, so it must be a bad place to do it.

3. The Thing:

Nobody would be able to see you.

4. The Charlatan’s Office

If someone is going to write anything about the ruckus you’re sure to cause, you really don’t want it to be the Charlatan. Let’s not compound a sexual tragedy with a literary one.

5. The CSES Office fish tank

Sure, getting wet n wild might be cool, but not here Think about others - Do it in the Canal instead.

6. Leo’s Lounge Couch

It’s kind of like Hollywood, but instead of actors, it’s STDs. On second thought, it’s just Hollywood. The Room Next to Seth’s at 420 Dynes: I live there now, please don’t come here I have to pass Elec 2 it’s so hard and I can’t have anything else hard show up. If you need any more convincing, there’s also a mug with a moldy teabag in there, and a plate that used to contain cacio e pepe that now has a crust of de-emulsified pecorino similar in texture and appearance to dandruff. So there you have it, a brief and entirely uncomprehensive list of bad places to do it on campus. Tune back in next month for the authoritative guide as to why Weezer is like the second half of a bowl of kraft dinner, which is to say: unpalatable. Happy trails :))

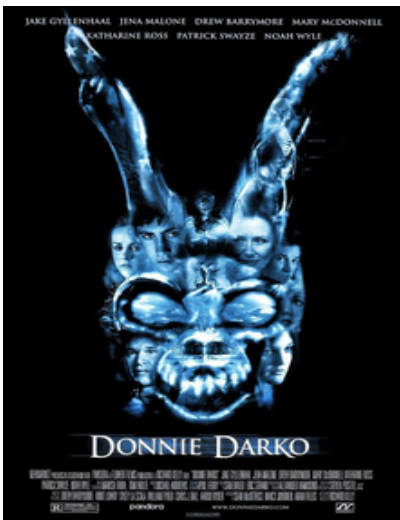




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If you like these movie recommendations email Publications@cses.carleton.ca for more!

Movies of the month



Donnie Darko - Sci-fi thriller comedy

If time travel, gigantic bunny suits and having your mind absolutely blown. Then this is the movie for you. The plot is 10 times more confusing than Inception. Everytime you watch it you will learn something new.

Jake Gyllenhaal and Seth Rogan's first movie as well



"Destruction is a form of Creation"

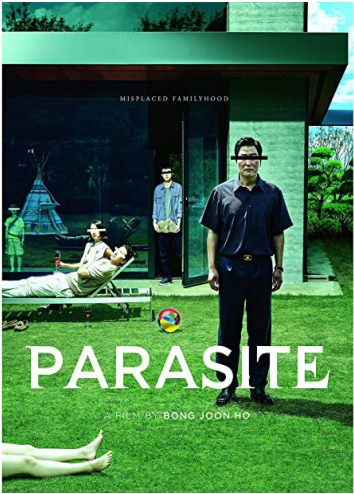


Terrifier - Horror

Best horror movie on Netflix

I have seen every horror movie on Netflix but this one was by far the scariest. It's not written very well and has huge plot holes but you will definitely still enjoy it. I definitely recommend it.

Warning: There is some mature content and nudity



Parasite - Suspense

2020 Oscar Winning Movie.

This is one of the best movies ever (#4 on my list)
Absolute masterpiece from start to finish.

The struggling Kim family sees an opportunity when the son starts working for the wealthy Park family. Soon, all of them find a way to work within the same household and start living a parasitic life.



Ki-taek : They are rich but still nice.

Chung-sook, Ki-taek's wife : They are nice because they are rich.



“You know what kind of plan never fails? No plan. No plan at all. You know why? Because life cannot be planned.”

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Let's go to Movie Night!



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More people need to speak!!!



Funniest Halloween Costume?



Caroline Lenarcic

In grade 7 I dressed up as a road because I saw a DIY for it on TVO Kids. I should've gone into civil...



Ridley Singh

I don't think I've ever done a normal costume. My favourite was "The Dude."



Owen Short

That one time buster went as a boat.



Nikita Yovchev

...



Davis Moore

Not Sans Undertale.



Gogo

California Roll.



michael scott

I am my own superhero.



Andrew

Darla from Finding Nemo.

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Same Andrew... Same

What scares you?



Caroline Lenarcic

The movie "Bambi." I can't even hear the name without breaking out in chills. Don't ask why, I don't know.



Ridley Singh

Snakes. The way they slither at you and shoot there entire body at you. I will remove bugs with my hands and stand at the edge of buildings b



Owen Short

toothbrush



Nikita Yovchev

Owen Tall



Davis Moore

Dogs... idk why, they just do!



Gogo

Cam Davis



michael scott

Nothing...



Andrew

It's either the crippling fear of loneliness that stems from my self-doubt and loathing - fearing that I will inevitably be alone in this world as I struggle to make deeper connections - that really comes from the bullying and neglect I experienced as an early child which is weird because I also find the fact that I am a lonely spec in the scale of the universe quite comforting - or spiders, eight legged freaks

Which Halloween character do you relate with the most?



Caroline Lenarcic

Vampires because I'm brooding and very sexy



Ridley Singh

Gary



Owen Short

the Easter Bunny



Nikita Yovchev

Slutty CSES President



Davis Moore

Shaggy



Gogo

A unicorn



michael scott

A hybrid between Superman and Batman and all the other super heroes combined all in one.



Andrew

Darla from Finding Nemo.

Super-Exec

Origin Story



President
Cam Davis

Cameron was born in a mystical and magical place known only to outsiders as Carp. It was a place where the true heart of civilization resided, with technology beyond the world's wildest dreams. One day while exploring the Diefenbunker, an ancient relic of Carps past, Cameron accidentally fell into a vat of mysterious black and green liquid. This turned him into a sequence of binary code resembling a normal human. It gave him the power to code so well that you'd think he went to <https://hackertyper.net/>. From that day forward he became a mediocre student at best due to his overinvolvement and always on the go lifestyle. He is known as printf("HackerCam");.

I should really start locking my front door but here we are and now it is clearly too late. I hear him getting closer and closer to finding me, not that he needs to search, he knows where I am. Each time he makes that godforsaken noise it seems to echo through my ears with more intensity. I decide it's time to get out of bed and face the intruder. I open my door and sure enough, I see the blue glow reflecting off the wall of the staircase, he knows where I am. I do not run, I do not scream, I know exactly who I am about to face. I was standing at the end of the pitch black hallway when he made it up the stairs and turned in my direction. We stand 20 feet apart, face to face with nothing but the circular blue glow of this left eye illuminating the darkness. He lets out one final "duh-duh-doot-doot" before continuing forward in my direction. I am senseless, my eyes in a haze from staring into the ghostly glow of his blue eye. At this moment it became very clear to me that I was about to face Sans from Undertale. "You have proven yourself" Sans announces once he is only a few feet in front of me. "You have no choice but to accept your fate, will you do this the easy way or the hard way?" I didn't want to find out what the hard way was so I nod and reply "Yes." Sans takes a quarter step back, his blue eye shines brighter and brighter. His body levitates, his bones begin to crack and shine with a blinding blue light. With a cracking noise of a compound fracture he breaks into thousands of glowing tiny pieces. The pieces levitate towards me, absorbing into my skin. I can feel it throughout my bloodstream, I am no longer my former self... I am now "Davis the Megalovania Moore".



VP External
Davis Moore



VP Internal
Ryan Campbell



VP Finance
Maven Uyttewaal

On the very dirt you stand on, there once lived a dangerous species that roamed the Earth desperately trying to find a worthy opponent. They went all over the world and they could kill anything without a single scratch. Over time they started to get sad and lost their sense of worth. So the king decided to train a human girl to become the next worthy opponent. She became the best fighter the world had ever seen, getting the title "The MAVEN." But she knew that the king was only raising her to kill her so she ran far far away. She was biding her time, waiting for a chance to strike back at the king, spending her time at a school that today we know as Carleton, posing as a student under a different name, a magical name, "VP money bags". She never did get her revenge on the king as she was fighting another opponent until the day she died. That opponent went by the name "Quickbooks Desktop 2014".



VP Student Issues
Nikita Yovchev



VP Social
Nick Butler



VP Services
Alexandria MacDonald



VP Academic
Baillie Noell

Nikita was born in a small town named Ottawa - you may have heard of it. Throughout high school and university, she always wanted to help people in any way that she could. There was one small issue though: she was always too short. She could never reach the top shelves! How could I ever be helpful like this, she thought to herself over and over again. No matter - she could become a biomedical engineer and give herself the leg-length she always wanted! And so she became a biomed. Her fourth year project consisted of her replacing both of her legs with new bionic ones that could extend upwards, making her 7ft tall whenever she wanted. Slowly but surely, she realized that other parts of her body could be upgraded as well - she gave herself a complete makeover, crossing the line between what's human and what's machine. Every modification brought on a new function that could be used to help people: flight, extending limbs, you name it! She was eventually recruited by the Civilization Savers Enforcement System, or CSES for short. This group dedicates itself to fighting crime for the better good, and she became their lead bionic enhancement doctor, nicknamed "Bioniki".

Nicholas was born in a place Shrouded in mystery, one evening north of Toronto on the city that many folks debate the existence of, Barrie. Growing up in this far and distanced land Nick quickly learned that the only thing that could be counted on was community and cold Iron. Upon finishing His bout with public education Nick wandered to the distant land of Ottawa where in a tragic lab accident nicks heart of gold was fused with a sample of AISI 4320 steel. While Nick left the incident physically unscathed unbeknownst to him Alongside his heart of gold was now a will of steel and an unsinkable spirit. For the last year Nick has slogged up the ranks of CSES in order to reinforce the Carleton engineering community (witch kept him in good spirits and better company) with his iron Will and infallible spirit Nick continues to this day to bring the community forward through out of this rough time. Reflections is gonna be DOPE!

I made a deal with a magical chinchilla. Then poof I can now turn to a duck on command. With these powers I am the best secret undercover agent.

The name is 00Duck. I've been all over the globe taking down illegal organizations. My advice for all first years is to never, under any circumstance, underestimate the power of the ducks, in Ottawa.

Baillie was born in Niagara Falls, mere steps away from the waterfalls themselves. Every night she'd listen to their roar from her window, like they were calling to her.

One day she could resist their power no longer. She visited the Falls, taking the journey behind them. As she stood and took in their power, they drew her forward. Reaching out, she tried to tough the water as it rushed in front of her, until the Falls pulled her in!

Through them she emerged, The Maid of The Mist, with the power to control water given to her by the Falls themselves.

She moved to Ottawa, and feels quite at home surrounded by the River and the Canal, but still at night, when she's trying to sleep, she can faintly hear the roar of the Falls calling to her.

Horoscope

Aries

THIS IS THE MONTH YOU REALLY WANT TO CONNECT WITH AUTUMN SO YOU GO AND PURCHASE 5 PUMPKINS WITH THE INTENT TO CARVE AND BAKE THEM, BUT THEN YOU GET BAKED AND DON’T BAKE ANYTHING PUMPKIN RELATED. THE PUMPKINS ARE A METAPHOR FOR YOUR SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

Taurus

THIS IS THE MONTH YOU TRY TO USE OLIVE OIL AS SEXUAL LUBRICANT AND THIS INVENT A NEW, CONTORTED PASTA DISH. GODSPEED.

Gemini

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_4-3_FdZZTg

Cancer

THE AIM-9 SIDEWINDER (FOR AIR INTERCEPT MISSILE) IS A SHORT-RANGE AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE WHICH ENTERED SERVICE WITH THE US NAVY IN 1956 AND SUBSEQUENTLY WAS ADOPTED BY THE US AIR FORCE IN 1964. SINCE THEN THE SIDEWINDER HAS PROVED TO BE AN ENDURING INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS, AND ITS LATEST VARIANTS ARE STILL STANDARD EQUIPMENT IN MOST WESTERN-ALIGNED AIR FORCES.[3] THE SOVIET K-13, A REVERSE-ENGINEERED COPY OF THE AIM-9, WAS ALSO WIDELY ADOPTED BY A NUMBER OF NATIONS.

Leo

THIS MONTH THE STARS HAVE ALIGNED TO GIVE YOU A CRIPPLING CONSUMERIST DESIRE THAT CAN ONLY BE FILLED BY ORDERING 20 BOOKS, WHICH WILL INEVITABLY END UP STACKED NEXT TO YOUR BED, WHERE YOU WILL LOOK AT THEM EACH NIGHT, SHRUG, AND DECIDE TO LOOK AT TIKTOK, AND SILENTLY RESIGN YOURSELF TO THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR ATTENTION SPAN.

Virgo

THIS MONTH YOU WILL FINALLY SNAP AT THAT ONE FRIEND WHO WON’T SHUT THE FUCK UP ABOUT STOCKS, WHEREUPON YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT IF HE MENTIONS WEED STOCKS ONE MORE TIME YOU WILL PUT YOUR FOOT SO FAR UP THEIR ASS THAT WHOEVER PULLS IT OUT SHALL BE CROWNED KING OF THE BRITONS.

Libra

THIS MONTH YOU WILL CONSUME AN UNFATHOMABLE AMOUNT OF COFFEE, ONLY TO WASTE EVERY DAY MAKING A COMPLICATED BREAKFAST, THUS WASTING THE ONLY PRODUCTIVE 45 MINUTES OF THE DAY.

Scorpio

ONE OF YOUR ROOMMATES IS GOING TO FORGET TO KNOCK WHILE YOU’RE MASTURBATING

Sagittarius

My condolences

Capricorn

THIS MONTH CUSCREEN WILL LOAD FOR 3 HOURS WHILE YOU TRY TO ENTER THE MACKENZIE BUILDING, SO YOU WILL ASK THE PEOPLE FOR HELP, AND THEY WILL JUST REPEATEDLY ASK YOU TO SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ANOTHER 23.4 MINUTES, AFTER WHICH YOU WILL CONSUME A LARGE GARLIC POTATOES FROM SHAWARMA PALACE AND TAKE A FAT SHIT.

Aquarius

YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE A NIGHTMARE WHERE YOU EAT THE CSES FISH IN FRONT OF THE FISH DIRECTOR, AND THEN TURN TO THEM AND SAY “GLUB GLUB” AS THEY CRY HYSTERICALLY.

Pisces

DON’T LOOK BEHIND YOU AT 10:46PM ON OCTOBER 25TH, WHATEVER YOU FUCKING DO.

LAST CALL

IRON LEGENDS

THE IRON LADY

Jessica Thorne

- ENVIRO V -



Hailing from?
Ottawa

Best Feature?
Decisive...wait no...wait yeah....sure let's go with decisive

Is cereal soup? Why or why not?
Um cereal is a grain not soup????

What secret conspiracy would you like to start?
Dunton Tower isnt real, its just a hologram

C-ENG involvement:
7. GNCTR Captain (2019-2020, 2021-2022), CSCE Rep (2018- 2021), Troitsky (2020, 2021)



USES for the CHARLATAN

- >Great for collecting pum-kin guts when carving.
- > If you don't want any kids to come to your place put the Charlatan on the walls. It will scare the kids away.

- > During Covid many people got puppies. One problem with puppies is they like to pee everywhere. Here are some solutions:
 - Fill a pair of underwear with the Charlatan and put it on the puppy
 - Use the charlaton as a pee pad and eventually progress to the outdoors
 - It's also great for cleaning up any kind of liquid or solid discreted from it.
 - The best way is to reward your puppy whenever it pees outside. So reward it by giving it a treat, take it for a walk or shredd the charlaton.

THE IRON MAN

Cole Foster

- ENVIRO III -



Hailing from?
Wellesley, Ontario

Best Feature?
I'm Humble

Is cereal soup? Why or why not?
Soup requires heat, and I don't think warm cereal would be very good. So no, cereal is not a soup.

What secret conspiracy would you like to start?
Avril Lavigne died in 2003 and was replaced by a body double.

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Too Weird To Live, To Rare To Die

- Hunter S. Thompson