

If a grad student falls asleep in the lab, and no one is there to see her...



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...is she still goofing off?

# THE POWER OF PROCRASTINATION

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What is the sound...



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...of no hands typing?

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