



SMC Student Corner - June 2026 Edition

BINGO

Cited a paper you didn't fully read	Your code worked and you don't know why	Attended a seminar mostly for the free food	Reviewer 2 gave no mercy	Read a paper and understood only the figures
Reread the same paragraph four times and retained nothing	Your supervisor replied in one word	Attended a meeting that could have been an email	Imposter syndrome hit at odd hours	Your Professor drives you crazy
Asked ChatGPT to explain a paper and trusted it completely	Called a bug a "feature" in your write-up	FREE SQUARE Existential crisis about your thesis	Got feedback that contradicted previous feedback	Sat in a BS/MS/PhD defence and quietly feared your own
Conference dinner was the highlight of the conference	Your experiment failed but the graphs looked clean	Submitted a conference paper minutes before the deadline	Ate at your desk and called it a lunch break	A paper you needed was behind a paywall
Your simulation crashed the night before a deadline	Felt guilty for taking a day off	Rewrote your introduction for the n-th time	Nodded in a meeting and had no idea what was happening	You're reading this instead of working on your thesis

Did any of these squares hit a little too close to home? We'd love to hear about it. If you've got a story, a confession or a moment that belongs on this card, reach out, we might just feature it in the next issue