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### It's Not Too Late To Get Help



**KEEP CALM AND ACE YOUR FINAL EXAMS**

It's not too late to get help with end-of-the-semester papers and research projects.

While they won't be available in the wee hours of the mornings, the reference librarians at the University Libraries are available weekdays and most weekday evenings until 9:00 pm as well as Sunday afternoon.

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## Cranial Candy: Word Of The Week...



### frabjous

#### PRONUNCIATION:

(FRAB-juhs) 

#### MEANING:

*adjective*: Wonderful; delightful.

#### ETYMOLOGY:

Coined by Lewis Carroll in his 1871 novel *Through the Looking-Glass*. A blend of fair, fabulous, and joyous. See the text of the poem [Jabberwocky](#).

#### USAGE:

"In a happy development for couch potatoes everywhere, Netflix last week announced a partnership with Epix entertainment channel. This is frabjous news."

Monica Hesse; For Fans of Truly Bad Movies; *The Washington Post*; Aug 20, 2010.

## Something To Think About



*Everyone you will ever meet  
knows something  
that you don't.*

*~ Bill Nye*