

# GRADBERT

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HEY GRADBERT...  
TRY THIS CONCEPT  
ON FOR SIZE: GRAD  
SCHOOL IS ESSENTIALLY  
A PRISON.

HMMM....



THEY KEEP US  
LOCKED UP IN  
CONFINED SPACES  
THAT ARE OLD & DREARY,  
GIVE US SOME BOOKS TO  
READ AND MAKE US  
WORK ON MENIAL TASKS.



AND WE'RE A  
FINANCIAL DRAIN  
ON THE TAXPAYER TOO...  
SO THEY GIVE US JUST  
BARELY ENOUGH TO  
SURVIVE.

AND IF WE DO  
EVER GRADUATE  
AND LEAVE, WE HAVE A  
HARD TIME ADJUSTING  
TO THE 'REAL WORLD'  
AND GETTING A DECENT  
JOB ON THE OUTSIDE.



I'M SORRY I STARTED  
THIS BUT NOW I  
KNOW WHAT TO DO:  
I NEED TO FIND THE  
ACADEMIC EQUIVALENT OF  
DIGGING A TUNNEL OR  
ESCAPING ON A LAUNDRY  
TRUCK! FREEDOM AT LAST!

... SURE!  
AND THEY KEEP  
US IN THERE UNTIL WE  
HAVE FINISHED OUR  
THESES -- OR IN OTHER  
WORDS, WE'VE PAID OUR  
'DEBT' TO SOCIETY.

