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## Fading fast

The summer learning gap: What do we forget during the summer months?

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It's almost time to leave Elon's campus and explore life outside the walls of a classroom. It's almost time to have a three-month break from projects, tests, quizzes and stress. And

it's almost time for summer vacation.

For some, this means a time to dip toes into the salty ocean waves. For others, it means a chance to visit relatives or friends from home. Or maybe it's just a time to catch up on television shows missed during the

school year.

Yes, summer is a sweet time to take a step back from the stress of schoolwork. But how much do students forget during this three-month mental break?

When speaking about

the beginning of each fall semester, psychology professor Katie King finds it is not necessarily that students forget information, but that they have problems locating it.

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