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### Abstract

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### Keywords

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For more information, read the full article, “When does burnout begin? The relationship between graduate school employment and burnout amongst librarians” published in *In the Library with the Lead Pipe* at <http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2019/when-does-burnout-begin/>.