



The Cretaceous Disaster Preparedness Committee

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Me



Hurricanes

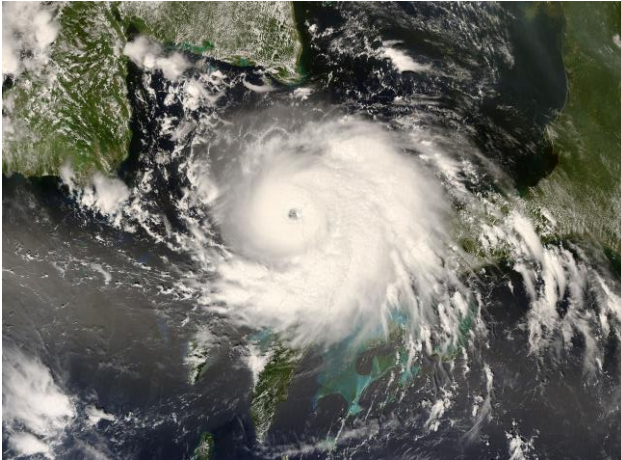
Katrina



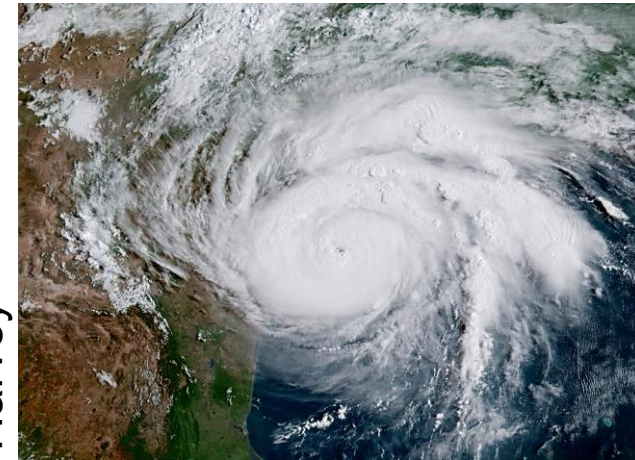
Rita



Gustav



Harvey



Etc.




Don't Plan, Prepare




Closing




 **Amanda Watson** The single perk to being forced to work today. The Capitol is crazy beautiful.


8y · Like

 **Lori Jean Mantooth** Manda, that's beautiful! I hope it's that pretty in Atlanta after I get home from work. 😊




8y · Like

 **Amanda Watson** I hope so too LJ! The view from the reference desk, where I'll be sitting allllllllll day, not as pretty. 😊

8y · Like

 **Leigh Pourciau Topp** It's a freakin state of emergency. Tell those librarians to lay off!

8y · Like

 Write a comment  

Closing

- When
- How
- How to tell people
 - Employees
 - Everyone else

People



Joshua Meadows

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Follow



Anyway in case it is the end of the world in Melbourne today, here's something I learned from Hurricane Katrina:

if your cell reception won't let you make phone calls or access internet data, SMSes generally can get through anyway (turn off iMessage/Android-equivalent though).

People

- Do people have to work?
- How will they get paid?
- How to contact each other.
- How to get people help.
- Who to hand over control.

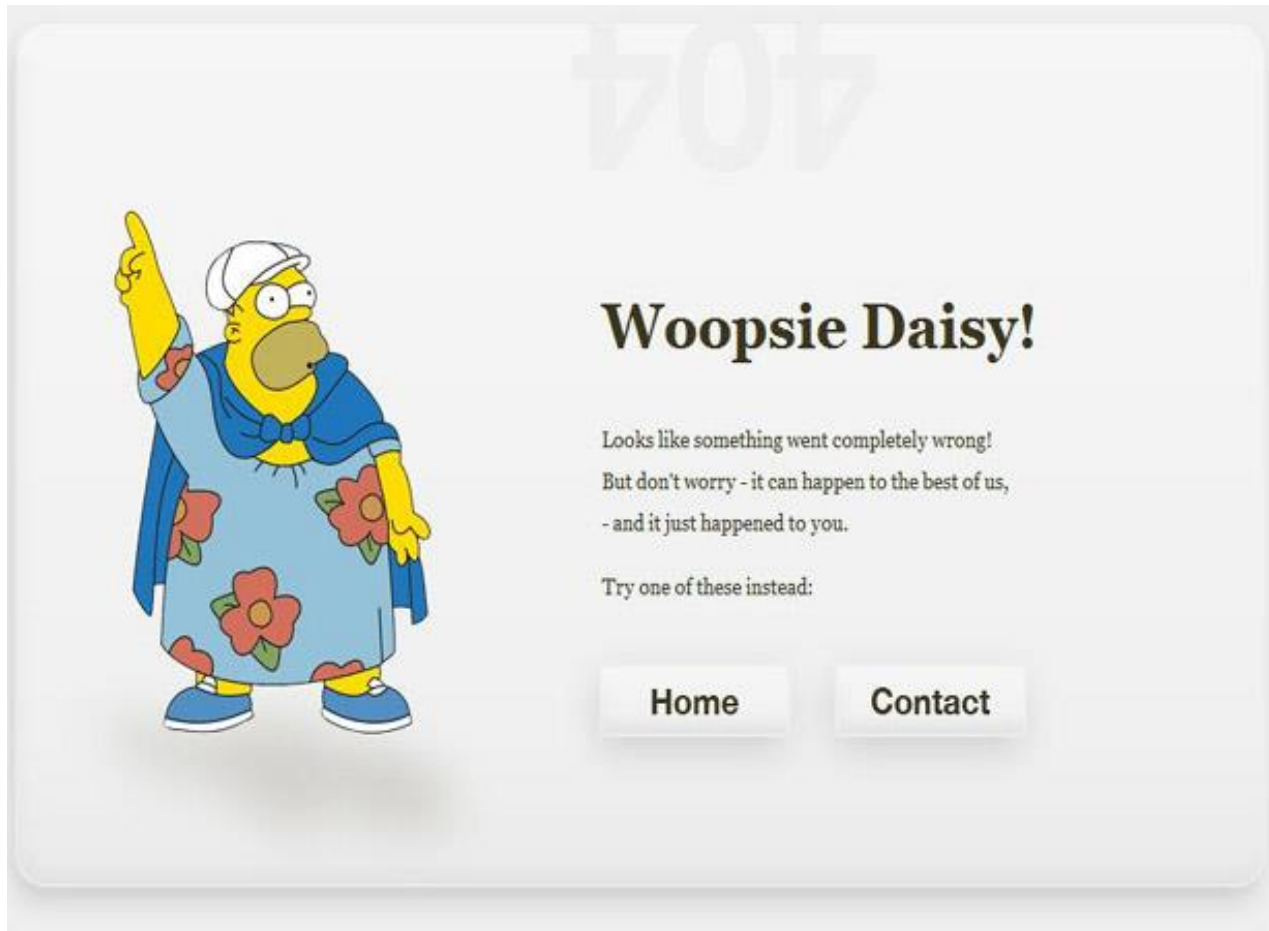
Things



Things

- What is not replaceable?
- What will patrons need?
- Vendor Contacts
- Facilities

Websites



Websites

- How to update
- Power
- Hosting
- Internal/External/Combo

Recovery

- Ask for help. A lot.
- Get in the room.
- Ask for more help.