

Welcome!

Directions for Logging into Your Panther Central Student Portal

Panther Central is the student access “portal” for SFSC.

Prior to beginning your college classes you will use Panther Central to:

- Receive your college email
- Review college news and announcements
- Look at your financial aid records
- Track your financial aid awards

*Please use Firefox, Chrome or MS Edge as your choice of internet browser-
printing and some other features will not work properly in Internet Explorer.*




On the college website home page, click on Panther Central.

Then, click on STUDENT



Click on the red arrow




PANTHER CENTRAL

Welcome to the new Panther Central login page! Here you will find specific information regarding the credentials (i.e. username and password) you will use to access the new site. You will also be guided to register for password self-service, a feature new to this version of Panther Central. It will allow you the convenience of resetting your forgotten passwords through a secure verification process.

Student Login Link

CLICK HERE TO LOGIN

[Forgot your Password?](#)



Student Login Assistance
863-784-7405
Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Brightspace Assistance
863-784-7017
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
BrightspaceSupport@southflorida.edu

Username and Password

The credentials outlined below will be used whenever you access Panther Central.

New student:
The procedure for logging into your Panther Central account has been sent to the personal email address you provided in Radius. The notification includes your username/password and steps to login. If you are unable to locate your email, please contact our Student Services Department at 863-784-7405.

Current/Returning Student:
If you have forgotten your password or locked your account, please call 863-784-7405 or 863-784-7017. You will be required to provide your SFSC student ID number.

Register for Password Self-Service and Change Password

One of the enhancements of the new Panther Central is the ability to reset forgotten passwords. Students must register one of three authentication options to take advantage of this feature.

**Your Panther Central log-in credentials were provided
in an email you previously received from SFSC.**

User Name- is your entire SFSC college student email address

Password- is your 8 digit birthdate formatted as
MMDDYYYY

Step 1.

**Type in your user name
(your entire SFSC college student
email address)**

The screenshot shows the Panther Central login page. At the top is an orange banner with the text "PANTHER CENTRAL" and a blue panther silhouette. Below the banner is a grey box with text explaining the new login page and providing information on how to reset passwords. To the left, under "Student Login Link", is a red arrow pointing to a "CLICK HERE TO LOGIN" link and a "Forgot your Password?" link. To the right, under "Student Login Assistance", is contact information for helpdesk support. Overlaid on the page is a grey "Authentication Required" dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar with a question mark icon and the URL "https://adfs.southflorida.edu is requesting your username and password.". It contains two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". Below the fields are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons. Red arrows point from the instructional boxes to the "CLICK HERE TO LOGIN" link, the "User Name:" field, the "Password:" field, and the "OK" button.

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Step 2.

Type in your password

Step 3. Click OK

The screenshot shows an Office 365 security verification screen. At the top is the Office 365 logo. Below it is the South Florida State College logo and the email address "asebring@online.southflorida.edu". The main heading is "More information required". Below this is the text "Your organization needs more information to keep your account secure". There are two links: "Use a different account" and "Learn more". At the bottom right is a blue "Next" button. A red arrow points from the instructional box to the "Next" button.

Office 365

SOUTH FLORIDA State College
asebring@online.southflorida.edu

More information required
Your organization needs more information to keep your account secure
[Use a different account](#)
[Learn more](#)

[Next](#)

**Until you set up the security verification
this screen will come up each time you log in.
(You must complete this activity from a
computer off campus!)**

don't lose access to your account!

To make sure you can reset your password, we need to collect some info so we can verify who you are. We won't use this to spam you - just to keep your account more secure. You'll need to set up at least 2 of the options below.

- ⚠ Authentication Phone is set to [REDACTED]. Verify
- ⚠ Authentication Email is not configured. Set it up now
- ⚠ Security Questions are not configured. Set them up now

finish cancel

Complete at least 2 of these 3 account configuration steps from a location off campus (this allows you to reset your own password in the future)

For your initial login only, click CANCEL

PANTHER CENTRAL SharePoint

BROWSE PAGE PUBLISH

Home Student Campus Life

Search this site

Panther Central

Home
Student
Email
Forms
D2L Brightspace
Campus Life
Site contents

Announcements

There are no items to display at this time.

D2L Brightspace

- D2L Brightspace

Library Resources

- Catalog and General Searching
- Alphabetical Database

Resources

- College Website Change Request
- SFSC College Seal Symbolism
- SFSC Logo Development
- SFSC Powerpoint 4-3 full screen Template
- SFSC Powerpoint Template
- SFSC Social Media Guidelines
- Social Media Account Request
- Visual Identity Standards

Campus Dining

Kelly's Korner

Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Lunch Menu
- Cold Beverages

You are now on the Panther Central Home tab.

MOST of your student records are in Panther Central! On the Home tab you will find general information, announcements, and reference materials.

Important!

Always click on the menu tabs (or use the links at the left) to navigate between pages.

DO NOT use the “back arrow” on your browser to move between tabs or blocks within pages!!!!!!

The screenshot shows the Panther Central SharePoint site. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'BROWSE', 'PAGE', and 'PUBLISH' tabs. Below this is a search bar and a set of menu tabs: 'Home', 'Employee', 'Student', 'Faculty', and 'Campus Life'. The 'Student' tab is currently selected. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Announcements' (featuring CareerSource Heartland Free July Workshops), 'D2L Brightspace', 'New Student Orientation' (with links to GPS Waypoint 1 and 2-4), 'Panther Perks' (listing discounts and promotions), 'Campus Safety' (listing various safety plans), 'Library Resources' (listing catalog and database links), 'Public Relations Resources' (listing website and document links), 'Student Quick Links' (listing academic calendar, bookstore, etc.), 'Employee Quick Links' (listing policies and procedures), 'Employee News' (listing daily connection), and 'Campus Dining' (listing Kelly's Korner). A red arrow points from the 'Student' tab in the top navigation bar to a detailed view of the 'Student' menu in the bottom screenshot.

This screenshot shows the 'Student' menu expanded. The menu items are: 'Student Tab', 'Email', 'Forms', and 'D2L Brightspace'. The 'Student Tab' is highlighted. A red arrow points from the 'Student' tab in the top navigation bar of the first screenshot to this expanded menu.

More Tips!

When prompted in Student tab- select the term in which you plan to begin classes, then click Submit.

When prompted in Student tab – financial aid areas-select the proper aid/award year.

Select Term or Date Range

Search by Term:

None

None

Fall Term 2019 202010

Summer Term 2019 201930

Spring Term 2019 201920

Home Student

SSB Financial Aid

Self Service B

Personal Inform

Search

Select Aid

Some financial aid year

Select Aid Year

Submit

Not Applicable/No Value Found

2019-2020 Award Year

2018-2019 Award Year

2017-2018 Award Year

2016-2017 Award Year

2015-2016 Award Year

2014-2015 Award Year

2013-2014 Award Year

2012-2013 Award Year

2011-2012 Award Year

2003-04 Award Year

2002-03 Award Year

2001-02 Award Year

2000-2001 Award Year

July 1999 - June 2000 Aid Year

July 1998 - June 1999 Aid Year

July 1997 - June 1998 Aid Year

Not Applicable/No Value Found

Select the correct financial aid award year from the menu- then click Submit

Go to the Student Tab to review your records

BROWSE PAGE PUBLISH

SOUTH FLORIDA State College

Home Student Campus Life

Home

Student

Email

Forms

D2L Brightspace

Campus Life

Site contents

Financial Aid Awards

Financial Aid Resources

Forms

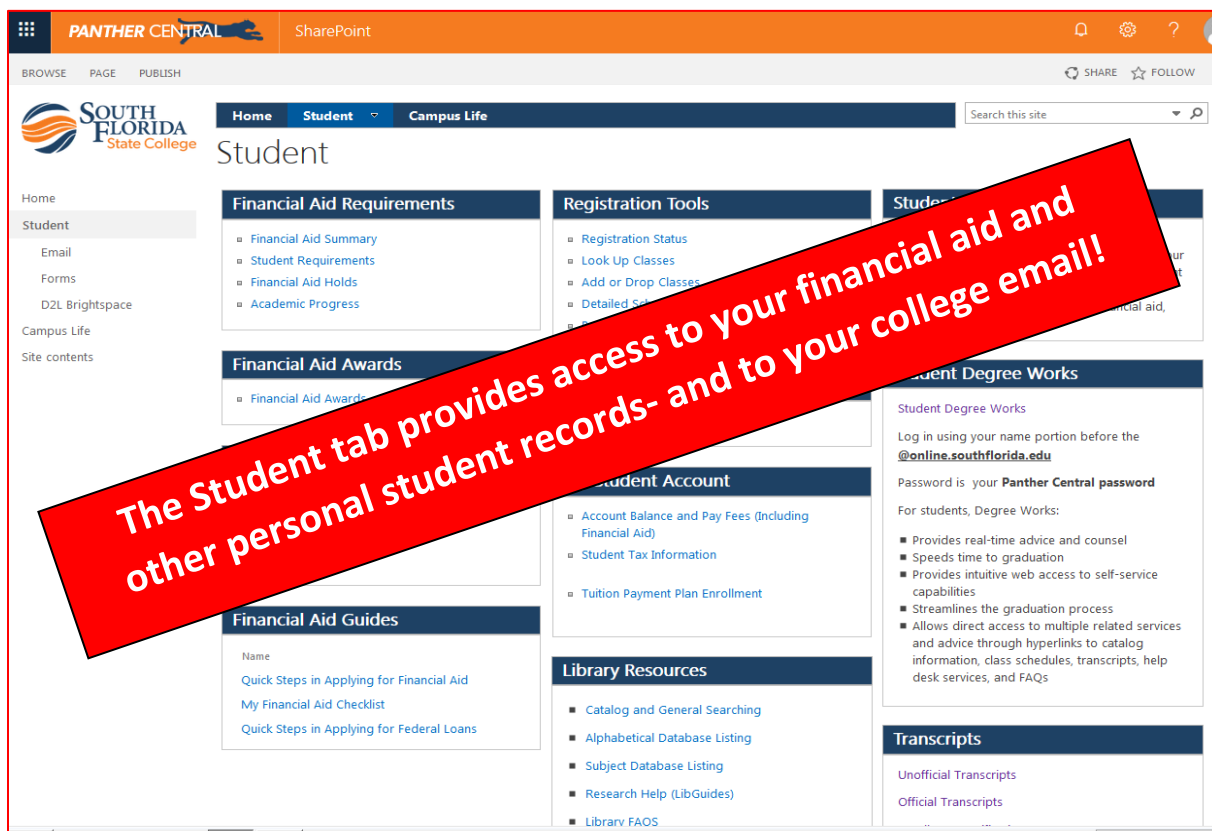
Grants

Student Tab

Email

Forms

D2L Brightspace



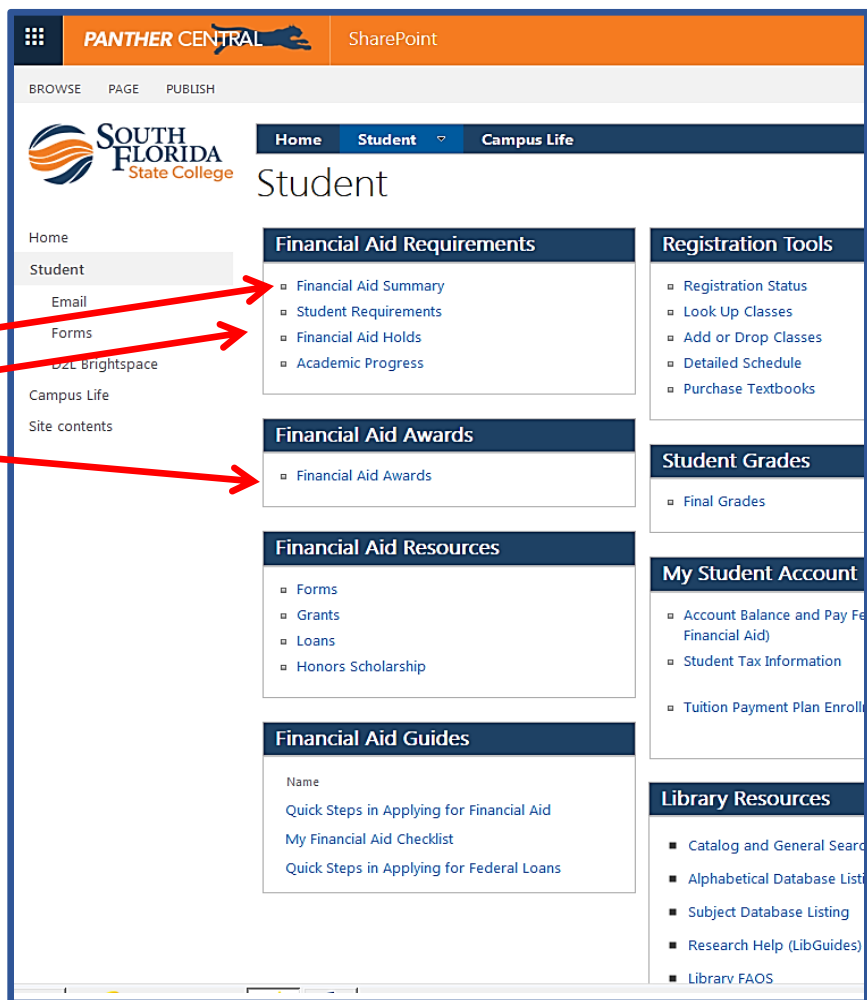
The sections in the left column are all Financial Aid related!

Be sure to check:

- Financial Aid Summary
- Student Requirements
- Financial Aid Awards

Call the Financial Aid Office if you have questions:

863-784-7134



Click here to go to your SFSC student email account.

The screenshot shows the Panther Central SharePoint site for South Florida State College. The top navigation bar includes the Panther Central logo, a SharePoint link, and a search bar. The main navigation menu has tabs for Home, Student, and Campus Life. The Student tab is selected, displaying a grid of links for various student services. A red arrow points from the 'Student Email' link in the top right corner to a callout box.

PANTHER CENTRAL SharePoint

BROWSE PAGE PUBLISH

SHARE FOLLOW

Home Student Campus Life

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Student

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Campus Life

Site contents

Financial Aid Requirements

- Financial Aid Summary
- Student Requirements
- Financial Aid Holds
- Academic Progress

Financial Aid Awards

- Financial Aid Awards

Financial Aid Resources

- Forms
- Grants
- Loans
- Honors Scholarship

Financial Aid Guides

Name

Quick Steps in Applying for Financial Aid

My Financial Aid Checklist

Quick Steps in Applying for Federal Loans

Registration Tools

- Registration Status
- Look Up Classes
- Add or Drop Classes
- Detailed Schedule
- Purchase Textbooks

Student Grades

- Final Grades

My Student Account

- Account Balance and Pay Fees (Including Financial Aid)
- Student Tax Information
- Tuition Payment Plan Enrollment

Library Resources

- Catalog and General Searching
- Alphabetical Database Listing
- Subject Database Listing
- Research Help (LibGuides)
- Library FAOS

Student Email

Student Email

A quick link to Panther Den for easy access to your student email account. Your Student Email account is the official college communication forum for information relating to enrollment, financial aid, and tax reporting.

Student Degree Works

Student Degree Works

Log in using your name portion before the @online.southflorida.edu

Password is your **Panther Central password**

For students, Degree Works:

- Provides real-time advice and counsel
- Speeds time to graduation
- Provides intuitive web access to self-service capabilities
- Streamlines the graduation process
- Allows direct access to multiple related services and advice through hyperlinks to catalog information, class schedules, transcripts, help desk services, and FAQs

Transcripts

Unofficial Transcripts

Official Transcripts

Read/Respond to Your SFSC Email

The screenshot shows the SFSC eLearning course page for 'Orientation to SFSC & D2L'. The top navigation bar includes the SFSC eLearning logo, the course title, and a search bar. The main navigation menu has tabs for Assessments, Assignments, Communication, Content, Course Resources, Grades, HELP, and Smarthinking. The Communication tab is selected, displaying a dropdown menu with options for Blog, Chat, Classlist, and Email. A red arrow points from the 'Email' link in the dropdown menu to a callout box.

SFSC eLearning Orientation to SFSC & D2L

Assessments Assignments Communication Content Course Resources Grades HELP Smarthinking

Orientation to SFSC & D2L

Calendar

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

Upcoming events

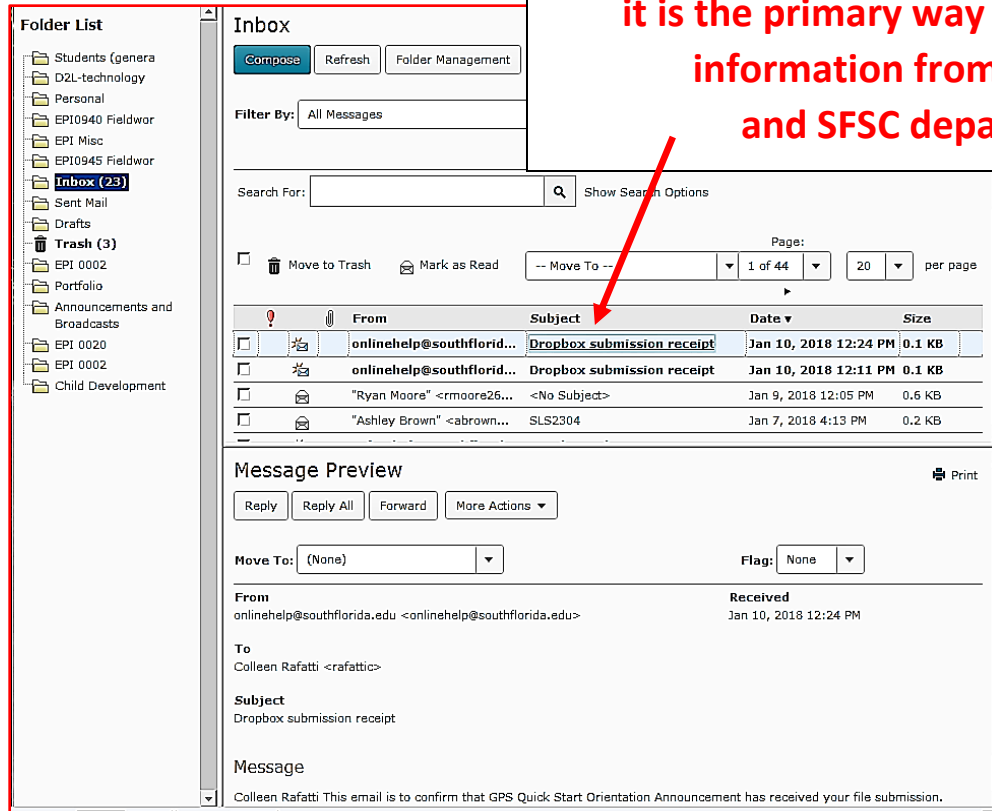
My Courses

Orientation to SFSC & D2L

CAREER EXPLORATION

Check your SFSC email *OFTEN*-

**it is the primary way you will receive
information from instructors
and SFSC departments!**



You will next complete **Waypoint 1**- the first part of SFSC's new student orientation called Guide to Personal Success. Instructions for accessing and completing Waypoint 1 follow.

Later in your orientation the more detailed features of Panther Central, and hands-on practice exploring both Panther Central and Brightspace D2L, will be provided in your on-campus GPS orientation (**Waypoints 2-4**).

*If you have difficulty logging into your Panther Central account
contact the SFSC Welcome Center (Student Services):
863-784-7405*

If you have questions about Financial Aid records contact the
Financial Aid Office at 863-784-7134



Navigating Your GPS New Student Orientation Process

SFSC's Guide to Personal Success (GPS) helps new or returning students make the most of their college experience.

GPS prepares students for the demands of college by:

- **Equipping** them with the skills and resources needed to become proficient in the use of the College and its services,
- **Engaging** them in the learning process so they become self-reliant, self-confident, and responsible, and
- **Integrating** them into the academic, social, and community activities that will enhance their college experience.

The Components of GPS:

"Quick Start" Student Orientation

- Waypoint 1 (online video)- an overview of College policies, services, support programs, resources, and communication tools
- Waypoints 2 and 3 (on campus) - hands-on practice logging into and using the College's student portal, website, and learning management systems (LMS) and review of terminology, the academic calendar, and student records

First Year Experience Seminar

- Waypoint 4 (on campus, hybrid, or online) - a one-credit-hour college credit course (SLS 1106) that must be taken in the first term of college studies. SLS 1106 addresses skills for student success and is mandatory for *degree-seeking students* entering SFSC as a new, transfer, or returning student with *fewer than 15* earned college credit hours.

*Students who are 100% distance learning and others with extreme circumstances may inquire about a fully online version of Waypoints 2-4 orientation.
Call 863-784-7442.*

You will find the link to Waypoint 1 on the Home page of your Panther Central account.

Do **not** begin Waypoint 1 now unless you:

- Applied to SFSC within the last 12 months. (If your last application is older than that, or if you have switched programs, you may need to reapply. Check with the SFSC Admissions Office.)
- Received and thoroughly reviewed your email from SFSC titled "What's Next."
- Can devote approximately 30 minutes to Waypoint 1 at this time.
- Have a reliable internet connection available, which is necessary to submit your online survey at the end of the Waypoint. (Note: You can complete Waypoint 1 activities on a desktop computer, laptop computer, tablet or cell phone.)

If you are also required to complete the on-campus GPS orientation (Waypoints 2-4) you will receive email communications (to the email you use when you applied) from SFSC noting:

- Remaining documents you need to submit, if any
- Your “Invitation to GPS Orientation Waypoints 2-4,” which includes instructions for registering for an on-campus orientation session.

*If you do not receive these communications within 5-7 working days,
call the GPS Specialist for assistance at 863-784-7412.*

Now, please go to Waypoint 1!

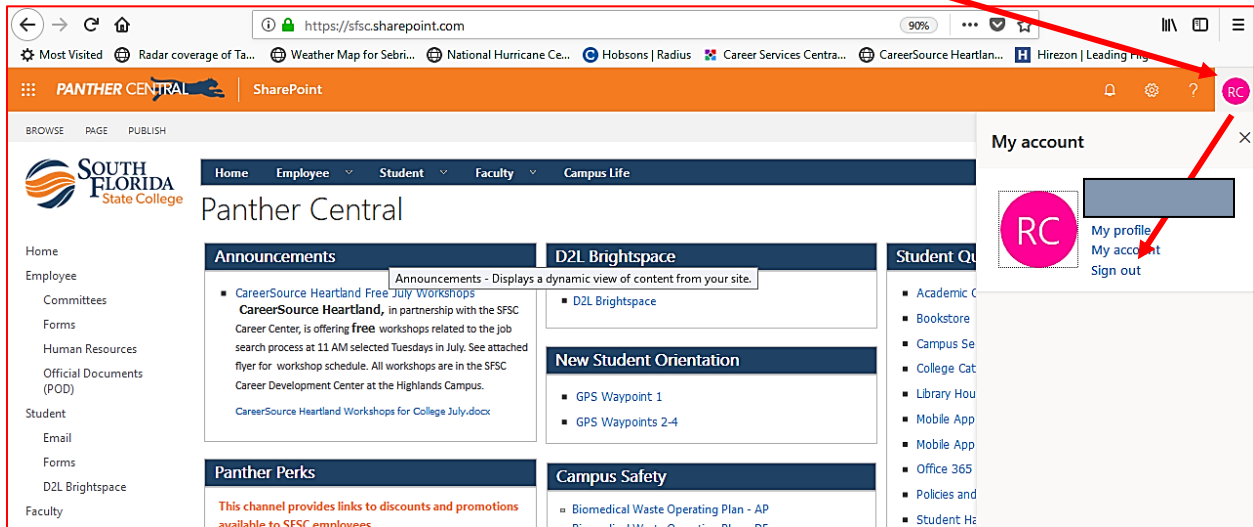
(Note: You will not be permitted to register for classes until after you have completed all required parts of GPS new student orientation.)

Click the link from the Panther Central home page for GPS Waypoint 1. You will automatically be directed to the Waypoint 1 video presentation.

You must watch the entire video and complete the survey you are referred to at the end of the video to receive credit for Waypoint 1 completion.

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Finally, be sure to sign out of Panther Central when you are finished using it!



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