

A Not-So-Simple Trip with TransJakarta

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	The final exams had just ended, and I thought I could finally rest. But then came a sudden announcement from one of the lecturers: although we had already submitted our final assignment online, we were now required to hand it in physically as well. So, I decided to head to campus the next morning using TransJakarta to get it over with.
	I left early and began the journey from Fly Over Raya Bogor. As expected, the buses were full during rush hour. I had to let several go before I could finally board one heading to my destination.
	After a long ride on bus 7F, I transferred at Pemuda Pramuka and then caught another bus to UNJ. I arrived around 07.55. Just as I settled in, I received news that the submission was actually in the afternoon. I had rushed for nothing.
	Since I had time to kill, I decided to visit the National Library. That trip wasn't smooth either. After transferring at Matraman, I got lost and had to ask around for directions. Eventually, I was told to take bus 5C to Balai Kota. Midway, some commotion broke out between the driver and a route assistant, and I was dropped off far from Balai Kota. Apparently, the stop was closed due to a demo. I had to take an online ojek instead.
	The rest of the day went better—I explored the library, ate some decent mie ayam bakso, and started the long journey back. But of course, another twist: my usual transit stop, Cawang UKI, had been demolished! I had to figure out a new route through Halte BKN, with even more packed buses and long waits.
	What a ride. Literally.