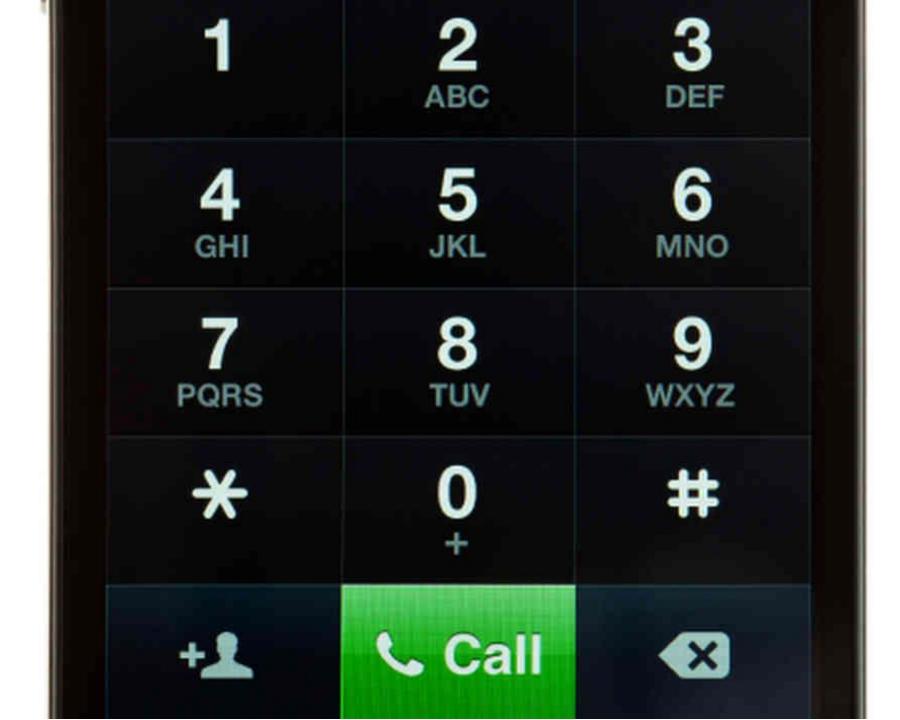
## Tips & Tricks to Improve Memory





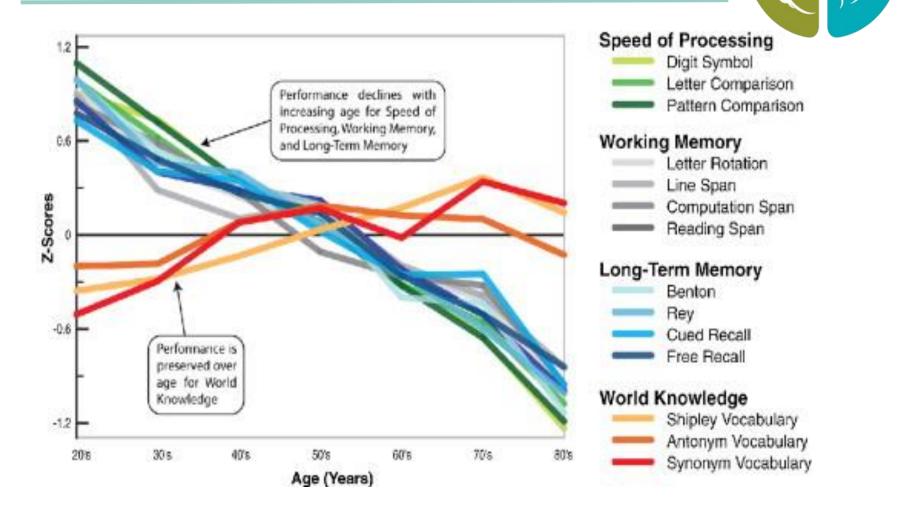
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## Cognition Changes with Age







- 1. How can you improve your knowledge comprehension?
- 2. What is the best way to encode information?
- 3. What is the best way to organize your time to learn new material?
- 4. What can you do to recall what you have learned?



# The first step is to *understand* what it is that you are trying to learn.



#### Ask and answers questions







# Explain the material to someone else



#### Relate the material to your existing knowledge





- 1. Ask and answers questions
- 2. Teach or tell someone else about the material
- 3. Relate the material to your existing knowledge



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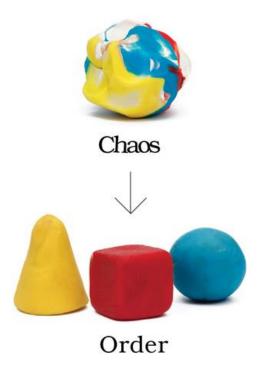


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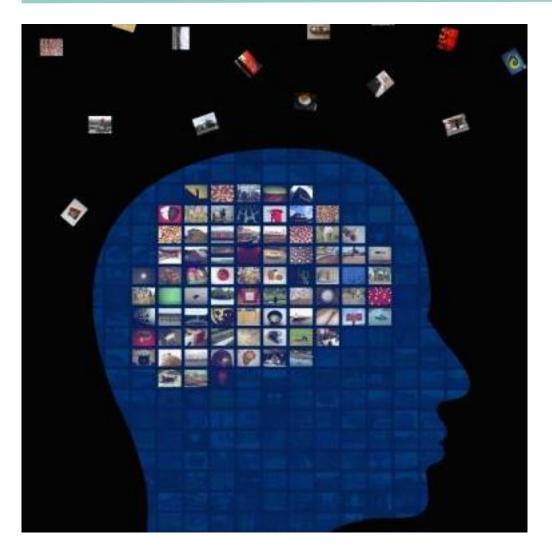
### Elaborative encoding involves enriching the material.



#### **Organize information**







#### **Use imagery**



#### **Method of loci**





- 1. Organize information
- 2. Use imagery
- 3. Method of loci



### **Training Schedule**

Monday 7 am – 7:30 am

Wednesday 7 am - 7:30 am

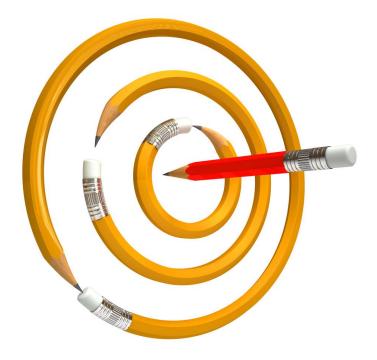




# Space out your study sessions



## Focus on material you're having trouble remembering





#### Try to study during your optimal time of day





- 1. Space our your study sessions
- 2. Focus on material you're having trouble remembering
- 3. Try to study during your optimal time of day



Colleague's birthday?

Friend's anniversary?

Where did I park my car?

## Tips for recalling information

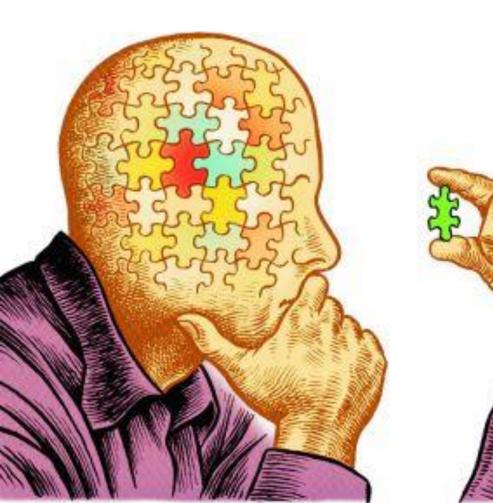


#### **Create retrieval cues**



## Tips for recalling information





Practice retrieving information from memory Tips for recalling information



#### Get in the right mood





- 1. Create retrieval cues
- 2. Practice retrieving information from memory
- 3. Get in the right mood

## Thank you!

