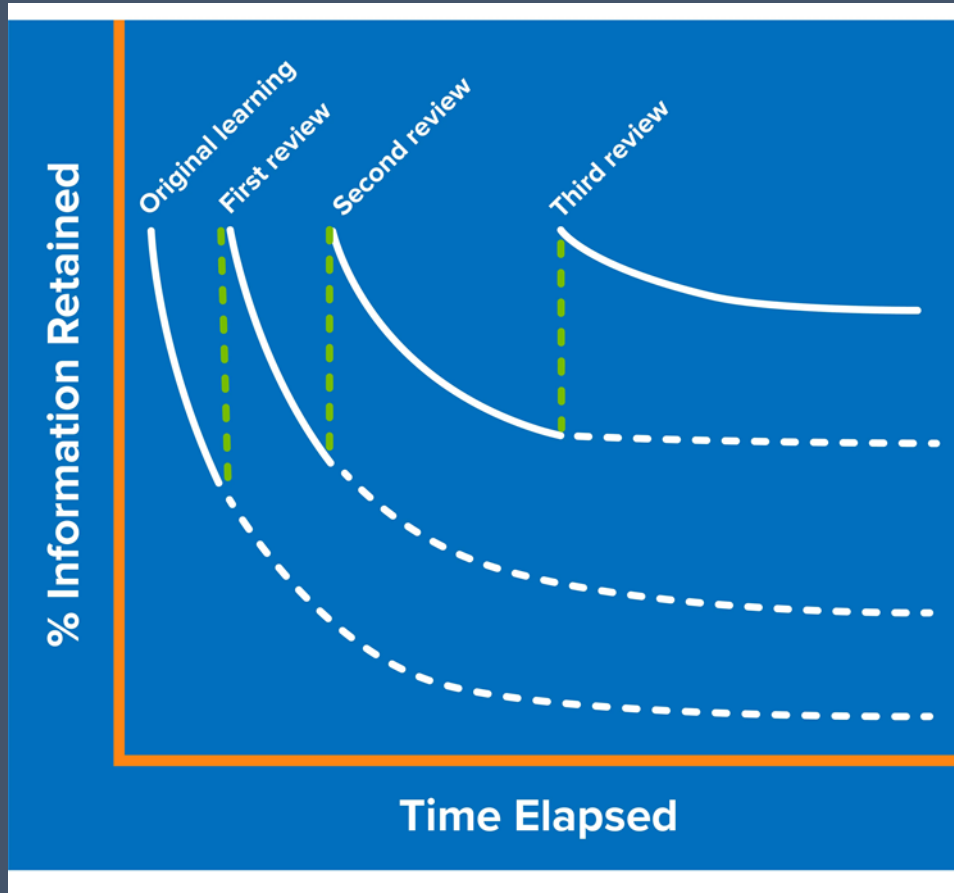


Revision Strategies

Flash Cards

What's the point in revising?



How to overcome the forgetting curve:

1. Plan to revisit topics (this is called revision!)
2. Revise topics shortly after learning them
3. Spaced learning
4. Reduce your cognitive load

Why are flash cards useful?

- Summarising information makes it more manageable to learn
- Focuses you on the key information
- Easy to carry around with you
- Your parents/friends/siblings can quiz you

What not to do!

Who was William Shakespeare?

William Shakespeare (26 April 1564 – 23 April 1616) was an English poet, playwright, and actor. He is often called the "Bard of Avon", a reference to his birthplace of Stratford-upon-Avon. He moved to London as an adult and many of his plays were performed there, at the Globe theatre. He wrote approximately 39 plays in total, including tragedies like *Hamlet*, comedies like *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and histories like *Richard III*.

- DON'T overload with information
- DON'T just repeat information you already know

A much better flashcard

- When did William Shakespeare live? 1564 – 1616
- In what two centuries did Shakespeare live? 16th & 17th
- How is William Shakespeare sometimes referred to? The Bard of Avon
- Approximately how many plays did Shakespeare write? 39
- Where was Shakespeare born? Stratford-upon-Avon
- What's the name of the theatre where many of Shakespeare's plays were first performed? The Globe

How about putting reverse questions on the back of the flashcard?

- Which famous playwright lived from 1564-1616?
- Who is the Bard of Avon?