

The Seven Sins of Memory

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Memory sin	Definition	Example from witness accounts
Transience		
Blocking		
Absent-mindedness		
Misattribution		
Suggestibility		
Bias		
Persistence		

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Questions

Sometimes what is a sin of memory in one context can be adaptive in another. Provide examples of situations in which each sin below could actually be adaptive:

1. Persistence

2. Bias

3. Absent-mindedness