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Research Paper Topic: Memory and Learning a Second Language

1. Source/Citation

   e.g. journal article

   Author last name, First name initial. (year published). Article title. Journal Name, vol#(issue#), page range. DOI or URL


2. Database used and date

   SpringerLink
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3. Search terms used

   Keywords: memory, second language acquisition, research

4. Why it’s important

   - Has an excellent review of the literature on SLA and memory
   - Lots of other sources reference that I can check
   - Recent – I can follow up what’s been done since then

5. Notes, quotes, and conversations

   Add page numbers, notes from article, and own thoughts clearly labeled as such