

Reducing false memory by using domain-specific knowledge

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Abstract: This paper examines the issue of false memory and its relationship to domain-specific knowledge. Forty participants (20 experienced taxi drivers and 20 university students) were examined in a list recall experiment, using the D/RM paradigm (Roediger & McDermott, 1995). In the experiment, participants studied lists of street names in the metropolitan city of Hong Kong (e.g.: Nathan Road, Jordan Road, Waterloo Road)