

What Research Paradigms Have Cognitive Psychologists Used to Study “False Memory,” and What are the Implications of These Choices?

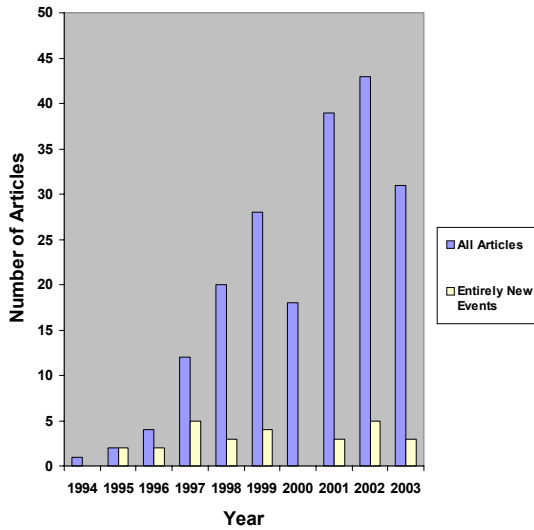
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Table 1

Type of Task Used	Number of Articles	Percentage
Whole New Event Planted	27	13.6 %
New or Changed Details Planted	31	15.7 %
DRM	82	41.4 %
General Recognition Memory	31	15.7 %
Source Monitoring	12	6.1 %
Other	15	7.6 %
<i>Total</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>100 %</i>

Number of “False Memory” Articles (and Percentage) Classified According to Each of the Six Types of Tasks

Figure 1



Number of research articles in cognitive psychology journals per year (1994-2003) that used the term "false memory" (dark bars) compared to the number of articles per year that use the term "false memory" specifically to refer to planting memories for entirely new events (light bars).