BonJour’s Skepticism about Memory

1) If the justification of memory relies on memories, then the justification of memory is circular.

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4) If memory beliefs justificationally self-sufficient, then the justification for memory claims must be built in.

5) But such justification is not built in.

6) Therefore, memory is not justificationally self-sufficient.

4) If skepticism about memory is to be avoided, then the justification of memory cannot be circular or justificationally self-sufficient.

7) So, skepticism about memory cannot be avoided.