Outline

* Overview of Ebbinghaus
  + Early history
  + Psychological training – what perspective would he have been schooled in?
    - Memory before Ebbinghaus
      * (Memory in Historical Perspective: The Literature Before Ebbinghaus)
      * Richardson (2007) – maybe this has something here
  + Ebbinghaus’s work notable works on memory
    - What was his approach?
    - What did he conclude?
    - Different types of curves
      * Savings function
        + Memory retention
      * Forgetting curve
        + Speed of forgetting depends on a number of factors
    - Work outside of memory?
      * Ebbinghaus illusion
  + Reception at the time?
  + Death
* How did his work fit with the psychology that came after him?
  + Memory research in the following years
    - See the Richardson (2007) paper
* Critiques/short-comings
* Attempts to replicate his work?
  + Slamecka (1985 review – will need to pirate maybe?)
  + Also a Roediger article from the same collection
  + Attempts to replicate the forgetting curve
    - Murre & Dros (2015)
  + Work on the savings function
    - Overview article by Wixted & Carpenter
* A proposed replication study