

The scholarly article I found was called “Psychological distance can improve decision making under information overload via gist memory.” It was authored by Jun Fukukura, Melissa J Ferguson, and Kentaro Fujita. It was published in 2012 by the American Psychological Association. In the article, the author explores the historical impact of information overload on decision making. The article suggests the solution of physical and psychological distancing for this issue of information overload, and make 4 studies to prove their point. In the end, the studies proved that increasing spatial and temporal distance lead to better decision making when the decision maker is overloaded with information, and that “the relationship between psychological distance and decision outcome is mediated by gist memory” (Fukukura et. al, 2012).

This article is heavily cited within its field, and has 53 different references, all of which seem credible. It is peer reviewed, and extremely relevant to the topic, as it proves that information overload is correlated with bad decision making, and that psychological distance is a good solution to this problem. I think it is a useful source because of the fact that it proves the relationship between psychological distance and better decision making; It’s very useful for those wanting to write an article citing sources with studies about this relationship.

References

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