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Fitzpatrick (1978) showed that chunking information into meaningful groups can facilitate the learning of larger amounts of information.

Students given strings of numbers as single digits were able to retain about 7 digits. Students given digits chunked into composite numbers of two digits were able to retain about 12 single digits. (Fitzpatrick, 1978).

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