Forgetting

- Biological
  - Accident/surgery/disease
    - Brain injury
    - 'bad surgery'
    - Korsakoff syndrome
  - Failure to consolidate
  - Age related
    - dementia
    - Alzheimers
- Psychoanalytic
  - repression (motivated forgetting)
    - Levinger & Clark
    - Weiner & Reed
  - recovered memories
- Reconstructive
  - eye witness testimony
- Process failure
  - Trace Decay
    - Lost from sensory register
    - Lost from STM
      - Couldn't rehearse
    - Ebbinghaus
      - decay curve
      - rapid to begin with, slows down
  - Displacement
    - from STM
    - If more than capacity, then first in, last out
- Retrieval failure
  - Cues help
    - Tulving & Pearlstone
    - category cues
    - Bower -pegwords
  - context/state
    - Divers
- Interference
  - Proactive
    - learn A - learn B - recall of B is corrupted
  - Retroactive
    - Learn A-learn B-recall of A is corrupted