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Propositions

1. The attentional blink is a strategic limitation of temporal attention (this thesis)
2. During the attentional blink, there is no lapse of attention (this thesis)
3. The attentional blink should be called consolidation blink (this thesis)
4. Cognitive workload is reflected in the dilation of the pupil (this thesis)
5. Blinked stimuli are accessed in declarative memory (this thesis)
6. Distraction can improve one's performance (this thesis)
7. The eyes are a window to the mind (this thesis)
8. Less effort results in a smaller attentional blink (this thesis)
9. Repeating the attentional blink task a zillion times does not lead to a smaller attentional blink (Braun, Nature, 1998)
10. Yet, the attentional blink can be trained away (Choi, PNAS, 2012)
11. Stefan's attentional blink cannot be trained away (unpublished data)