

# Why splitting your focus could be good

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# Multi-Tasking Paradox

Appelbaum, S. H., Marchionni, A., & Fernandez, A. (2008).



# 200 top London tech companies

Souitaris, V., & Maestro, B. M. M. (2010)

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“the financial performance of companies with highly polychronic teams was significantly better than that of companies with average or monochronic teams”

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Franklin, N., Swets., B., & Viccellio, A.  
(in review)

# Mono-taskers

## One strong case



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# Multi-taskers

Better cases overall



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# Interleaved Learning

bonjour

buenos días

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1 day · 25%

1 month · 76%

Rohrer, D., Dedrick, R. F., & Stershic, S. (2015)





Opportunistic Assimilation

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Latex Ape Tie





Carson, S. H. (in review)

Overall Performance  
Learning  
Creativity



Thanks for listening