

title	The Learning and Forgetting of Spanish-English Cognates
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proj_desc	Spanish-English cognates are Spanish and English words that are orthographically, semantically, and syntactically similar. There are more than 20,000 such words in the English language. Some, such as the English word "rent" and the Spanish word "renta" are fairly transparent. Others such as the English word "cat" and the Spanish word "gato" are not so obvious. I plan to conduct a series of learning and forgetting experiments using my compilation of over 20,000 cognate words as stimuli. The purpose of these studies will be to find those cognates educators can use to facilitate second language learning for Spanish-speaking adults and schoolchildren.
inter_desc	Students from the fields of psychology, linguistics, and education may participate in this project. Psychology and Education students would have the experience of collecting ratings, carrying out and analyzing experiments using the paradigms of paired associates' learning and concept formation. Students in linguistics or Spanish would study the etymology of Spanish and English words.
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