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Propositions

- 1)** Resit exams allow students to invest their study time optimally (this thesis)
- 2)** Learned information that is forgotten equals valuable time that is lost; Knowledge of this inevitable fact can, however, influence the investment of study time (this thesis)
- 3)** Students adapt their study-time investment behavior to the assessment rules put in place by educational policies (this thesis)
- 4)** Finding that an effect does not generalize from one task to another can further one's understanding of said effect (this thesis)
- 5)** In a world full of data, policies should be based on the evidence contained in them
- 6)** A failed first chance to pass an exam is also a gained opportunity for feedback
- 7)** A cognitive approach to student behavior can allow for a deeper understanding of the fundamentals of learning
- 8)** The ability to quantify the evidence both in favor and against one's hypotheses allows for a more complete understanding of one's data and its implications
- 9)** Tribalism has no place in science; A nuanced answer usually lies somewhere in the middle
- 10)** "Your propositions should be original; That means no quotes" – M. M. Lorist