Remembering ... from Frank Smith’s *to think*, 1990

THE BRAIN IS CONTINUOUSLY REMEMBERING without effort or conscious awareness. We remember with amazing precision. We, unfortunately, do not remember everything. We remember what we need to remember. We do not always remember what we want to remember.

In general, we remember all the time without difficulty, when remembering is part of the flow of events in which we are involved and when we can make sense of what we are doing.

Remembering is indistinguishable from thinking.

Remembering is difficult when it is contrived. We can make remembering difficult for our selves, but remembering is especially difficult when someone else decides what we must remember.