

## Kim Peek

knows more than
7,600 books by heart
as well as every area
code, highway, zip code
and television station in
the U.S., amazing enough
to provide the inspiration
for the character
Raymond Babbitt in the
1988 movie Rain Man.



http://www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/savant\_syndrome/savant\_profiles/kim\_peek

## Savant vs Acquired



http://www.orlandoserrell.com/about.htm

## **Orlando Serrell**

developed new abilities after being hit very hard on the left side of his head by a baseball when he was 10. He could then perform complex calendar calculations and remember the weather every day from the day of the accident.



With input, processing, output, and all sorts of sensors, humans (and other animals as well) are very well designed autonomous robots with the capacity to think, plan and perform, to feel, learn and contribute. We are also programmable in the sense that the tasks we do regularly over time makes us remember the process details in such a way that we do not need to do any thinking to perform such tasks once we "mechanically" learn them.

For example, your fingers automatically move without having to stress your brain when you type on the keyboard, you don't have to "consciously" move your hand to your mouth when you eat, and there may be many other routine things that you do "automatically". This means, we do not need to use our brain when the body itself gains the capability.

An orb-webspider may be a perfect example of its bodily capability of making web from information stored in its genes, without having to learn the skill as a fisherman would have to for making a net.

Plants are our perfect companion to intake carbon dioxide and give back oxygen – maintaining a balance in the atmosphere. How can such a system just "evolve" out of carbon cells? It needs intricate design details, much complex than humans can even comprehend. So the theorists who do not believe in evolution theory argue that the whole universe must be a grand design of a super intelligent being.

The amazing capabilities of savants also indicate that humans may have some kind of "storage system" in the brain that is not accessible to all of us – isn't it possible that something or somebody is accessing all these stored information from our brain all the time?