## **SUMMER SELF-CARE**

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## Nourish your brain

## This week's takeaways

- 1. The strongest evidence-based nutritional recommendation for delaying cognitive decline is to adhere to a diet that mirrors the Mediterranean or MIND diets.
- 2. Genetic and epigenetic influences are important for understanding cognitive aging, but their impact account for a much lower percent than modifiable lifestyle factors like diet, exercise, and microbiome health.

## Resources



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