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In 'Developmental Influences on Adult Intelligence', Warner Schaie lays out the reasons why we should continue to study cognitive development in adulthood, and presents the history latest data, and results from the Seattle Longitudinal Study (SLS), which now extends to over 45 years.
