

Is google negatively affecting our intelligence

Google is the new technology. The article, “is google making us stupid?” written by Peter Norvig was on the New York Times. Carr and Novis both like the idea of google providing you with an endless supply of instant information. Carr and Norvig don't see eye-to eye on what an endless supply of information does to our brains. I think that google does not make us dumb. For the many reasons including the fact that google provides the best sources, is an extension to our own memory and google helps us live smarter.

Google positively affects our intelligence by providing us with the best sources. According to source A, the author stated, “the internet contains the world's best writing, images and ideas: Google lets us find the relevant pieces instantly. Which is so true, for my project I always have to includes pictures and my source. If there was no google, I couldnt so that. I would have to limit to limit my sources to research it, like at the library. Adding to that, according to source A, Norvig states, “By considering a wide range of information, we can arrive at more creative and informed solutions.” Which means the internet lets us think better and faster. On google, we can be exposed to diverse ideas, we can see both sides of a story and see what's going on in the world not just our country. With google we not only find relevant sources, but we learn stuff that's going on which makes us more informed and smarter.

My second reason for believing google does not make us lack intelligence is it's an extension for our memory. According to the source B, the author stated, “ Dr maria wimber, believes the internet simply changes the way we handle and store information. So the “Google effect” makes us good at remembering where to find a given bit of information. In my family we

take a lot of pictures and once the memory is full on our camera we upload them on a drive so we can have our memories saved. Which doesn't make us dumb, it's an extension to our memory and it's convenient. Adding to that, in source B the author stated, "we're safe in the knowledge that answers are just a click away, and are happy to to treat the web like an extension to our memory". Which is a positive thing because we don't have to waste space or cartilage for pictures we can just have them saved in our computers and drives. Google is more convenient than negative.

My final reason for believing google does not make us lack intelligence is, google helps us live smarter. According to the article, "Google effect: is google making us stupid?" the author stated, " This isn't making consumers more dumb, instead it's helping them to think smarter". Say I needed help with a recipe. It would be so much faster to google it, rather than call my mom and ask her, it's common sense. Adding to that, according to source B the author states, " She says living technology helps us live smarter as were able to access answers. Which I can relate to because for class and homework i'm always asked to define vocab and on google it saves me a lot of time. Its honestly the smartest way to look up words, memorize them and way to live.

In conclusion, my reasons for believing google does not make us lack intelligence is it provides me with the best sources, extension to our memory and it's a smarter way to live. However, according to source C, the author stated, " the best way to make information stick is to sometimes sit back mental refresh". I believe google does not make us lack intelligence, but sometimes it's better to enjoy special moments.