

Is Google negatively affecting our intelligence?

Google is making us less intelligent! Researchers are informing everyone that there are two thoughts whether it's true or not. But even so technology is used everywhere in the world. In all three articles by Nicholas Carr, Genevieve Roberts and Moran helped by Firth, had informative information about if it's true or not. I agree that google is negatively affecting our intelligence because it makes us distracted and it causes amnesia.

First of all, google is making us stupid because it is causing us to get distracted. It is a fact that if we are distracted chances are that we are likely to learn, remember and understand less. In the article written by Nicholas Carr it states that, "the Net bombards us with messages and other bits of data, and every one of those interruptions breaks our train of thought." Meaning that the more unnecessary information given to someone can cause that person to think about something else irrelevant. Also in Carr's article it claims that, "We end up scatterbrained. The fact is, you'll never think deeply if you're always googling, texting and surfing." With all sorts of different information one can easily get distracted by it, leaving the person, "scatterbrained." Therefore google can make us less intelligent by being easily distracted affecting our way of learning.

Second of all, google is also making us dumb because it is causing amnesia. The, "web" is supposedly referred to as an extension of our own memory. In the second article the author Genevieve states that, "Our brains rely on the internet for memory in much the same way they rely on the memory of a friend." People can't just rely on the internet to remember things, especially google, they should be able to do it on their own to succeed. In the same article by Roberts, the author concludes that, " We remember less through knowing information itself than by knowing where the information can be found." In my personal experience, memories just came naturally to me, without using the internet to remember, but sadly it is said that 90 per cent of people dangerously have digital amnesia. Google leads us to having, "amnesia," because we rely on it too much, this concludes that google is making people less smarter.

Without a doubt, google as well as technology have been in the world for quite a while. I believe that google is having a negative effect on the human race, making us unaware of what's happening to us when using it. Google is constantly making us distracted when researching a subject and it can also cause digital amnesia affecting our sense of remembering. We can not allow these negative effects of google pursue a person, therefore in conclusion google is making the humankind less intelligent in ways we didn't imagine would happen.