

Is google negatively affecting our intelligence?

There have been many claims that Google is making us stupid. But is that true? We all know google and what it is. If not, Google is a source that you search anything you want and find an answer. But is Google making us stupid? Google is making us less intelligent because we understand less, we often don't encode the information, and we usually don't remember.

To begin with, most people understand less with just searching for the answer than actually reading about it. In source A, it states that, "The Net bombards us with messages and other bits of data, and every one of those interruptions break our train of thought." So when you are on the internet, the ads are distracting us from completely paying attention. This leads to because if you don't pay attention you will forget it. In source A, it states that "The fact is, you'll never think deeply if you're always googling, texting, and surfing." But you can easily have an app that blocks the ads? This leads to because we end up deciding not to fully memorize it.

Secondly, we often don't encode the information internally. In source C, it states that "With search engines available all the time, we often don't encode the information internally, because when we need it, we will look it up in the internet." This means that all we do is search it up and close the tab. This leads to because some of the information could be wrong. In source C, it states that "The internet is filled with incorrect information which may lead to being misinformed." This means that since we read it quickly, we sometimes don't notice that the information is wrong. Even though some might say that Google is making you smarter because it is storing information that you read but Google is making us stupid.

Last of all, we usually don't memorize it. In source C, it states that “when the information is saved externally, we usually don't memorize it, but rather remember the place where we can find it.” This means that we don't usually memorize it. This leads to because most people don't remember their children's phone numbers. In source B, it states that “A recent study suggest 90 percent of us are suffering from digital amnesia. More than 70 percent of people don't know their children phone numbers by heart, and 49 percent have not memorized their parent number.” This means most kids and people don't know their parents or children’s number.

In conclusion, some consequences could be that, you could get incorrect information, you might put that answer to a test. It is important for people to agree with me because it might spread the word that Google is making us stupid and might also help take away wrong information.