

Is Google Negatively Affecting Our Intelligence

The internet is a wonderful gift that's used for multiple uses. But there has been a talk on how Google is making society less intelligent. The author of the No side of the "Is Google Making Us Stupid" Peter Norvig, can also agree with this statement as he believes Google is a very useful tool for students. And people in general. This leads into how it's a website that helps get the job done. As it is, it doesn't cause distractions, it's a good tool for short term memories, and it eases us to expand our minds.

Starting off, Google is very known to look for links to articles for projects and essays. Normally, students get carried away from getting distracted easily. But as from the source titled "Is Google Making Us Stupid?" the author Peter Norvig claims otherwise saying, "The internet can create distractions but eighty-one percent of experts polled by the Pew Internet Research Project say the opportunities outweigh the distractions". Therefore, if everyone is focused on their assignments, how does it make us idiotic from using Google? Similarly, students tend to be more focused when using the internet than without it. Besides, most of the information is easy and accessible. The article "Is technology making us stupid", the author explains "This isn't making consumers more dumb, instead it's helping them to think smarter". Considering the fact that they have the info they need with just a click of a button, they will pay attention and only continue to work harder. Google can't make the population ignorant if it's already being used for a good cause such as having them do their assignments. A similar situation happened with my father, as he himself was struggling to get an assignment done but he didn't have any sort of information to guide him. Because of this he didn't know what to do and just sat there staring at his paper. But after he took a quick look from Google he was able to

finish his assignment now that he had the information to do it. However, while Google is a good resource for research and assignments. It is also a good website for forgetful memories.

In like manner, its very common for people to forget certain vocabulary words, social media passwords, and so forth. Soon after they forget they tend to panic whenever they need to study for a test or something as simple as unlocking a phone. This transitions Google into place. The infographic "A Study Of Students Online Behavior" the author then claims "We've stored information in our computer based memories, they've become more accessible than ever before". This demonstrates to us how this network is supremely helpful for those with short term memories and really is a lifesaver to them. The Kaspersky lab can also agree to this as they clarify "Because of the Google Effect, we're safe in the knowledge that answers are just a click away and are happy to treat the web like an extensions to our own memory". This indicates how this internet site is so simple to operate and cooperative to most of the community of people who take use of it. As nowadays, its so often to write something down, look at it for a few minutes, and never look at it again. Then in the end theres always times where they actually need to remember it and regret throwing away or forgetting about whatever information. Thankfully, they have a Google as a resource and can quickly access it within a few minutes and can put their stresses at ease. Although, while all these purposes for Google are helpful. There is one important factor and impact that this has done for people like no other. That factor is helping us to expand our mindsets.

Furthermore, since Google has helped us to gain new ideas to our brains everyday and has done countless activities to become more and more intelligent. Its also a faster way to learn new information. As the first source written by Peter Norwig reads "Access to the internet's

information lets us think better and faster''. Therefore, learning quicker gives alot of people a better understanding for our brains to bring in new facts and to out their definitions and meanings in just a few seconds. This can visualize that this form of technology dosen't make us learn less but really it helps it us learn way more than we need. This is repeated again in the article where the author states '' Internet users are most likely to be exposed to a diversity of ideas''. Most feel like the internet rots the brain but the information touched upon describes here, its perfect to help illustrate that it isn't always the case. Instead, it explains that is is discovered that it is really is a guidance to grow everyone's views and minds.

Overall, Google is doing great in serving those who apply it. From benefitting someone to learn a new fact or simply needing a phone nummber to call someone. All of this resresents that it has a very good purpose and certainly does not make someone less smart after using it. While other will dissagree, its best to think about their perspective. What would happen if Google wasn't there to help? How would we be able to access articles and information? These thoughts only describe more and more how this tool is indeed very, very helpful.