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Evidence-Based Argumentative Writing

Google is a search engine that can answer any question and solve any problems but could it make us “stupid”? In my perspective I say it is making us stupid because of these three main reasons; memory, time, and updates. For example when we are looking up things and we just look for the answers or anything you need specifically the page might be outdated like it was made in 2012 or you found the right page that is perfect and you just need to put answers or information down, that does not help us understand the meaning. The Titles are “Is Google making us stupid?”, and “How is google changing our memory?”. The authors are Moran and Firth, Nicholas Carr and Peter Norvig.

First of all, one reason why google makes us stupid is memory. On Source A it says “We found ways to memorize what we needed to know by leveraging our visual memory being genuinely interested in the information creating associations and more.” This means how if we use textbooks or books to research something it would be easier and more reliable. Another piece of evidence is “The next time the same information isn’t available were more likely to remember it since we took the time to enhance the information in our mind.” This means if we take a test on something we would never forget because we have it on our minds.

Then, a second reason on why google is making us stupid is time. On source A it states “With the internet, everything is just a click away. When we don’t know something we are

primed to turn to the computer to rectify the situation.” This means when we go to research something it is just too fast to memorize it but in textbook it takes time to memorize. Another piece of evidence is from the article “Is google making us stupid?” it states “But I worry about what Google is doing to our brains. What really makes us intelligent isn’t our ability to find lots of information quickly. It’s our ability to think deeply about that information.” This means we think and memorize more, if we take the time to study it rather than finding it quickly.

Next, the final reason on how Google makes us stupid is updates. When would you think Google updates its sites. Well some people might say how Google is a big company and gets their work done quickly and updates all their sites. If google updates their stuff they might put false information or make a mistake. On Source A it states “ The internet is filled with incorrect information which may lead to being misinformed”. That means they put false information or they do not update it. “ Accessible information doesn’t necessarily weaken memories. It can reinforce them and be a great source for innovation.” That means that any source could be reliable and strengthens memories.

Finally, Google makes us “stupid” because of three main reasons which are memory, time, and updates. That means when the three main reasons come to teh textbooks or technology there are many problems and interactions with them. The signifacance of the prompt of google making us less intelligent is google making us have less memory, learning to fast and not understanding the information, and outdated sites.