

## Is Google Negatively Affecting our Intelligence?

Finding information used to be a difficult thing for some people to do. But ever since the release of Google, finding information has never been easy. Many people do argue that Google and just technology in general is making us more dumb. But I believe that claim is wrong. Google helps us out in ways such as making it easier to find info, strengthening our source for innovation, and that the opportunity outweighs the distractions.

The first reason Google isn't making us stupid is because it makes finding information so much more easier. In source A it states, access to the internet's information lets us think better and faster. By considering a wide range of information, we can arrive at more creative and informed solutions. Some can defend that when using the internet, you don't fully take in the ideas and info it gives you. Well it's actually been proven that internet users are more likely to be exposed to a diversity of ideas.

Another reason Google isn't making us stupid is because it helps make our source for innovation stronger. Some people will say that having access to all this info will make our memories weaker. Well not that necessarily, accessible

information will actually reinforce our memories to be a great source for innovation.

And finally, Google doesn't make us more stupid because there's more opportunity out there than distractions. In source A it actually states that 81% of experts polled by the Pew Internet Research Project says the opportunities outweigh the distractions. The only reason I could see someone being distracted while on the internet, is if they let themselves. But other than that, people shouldn't be distracted.

In conclusion I could see why some people are saying that people are getting stupid from using google. This is most likely happens to some people because instead of them using google as a smart search engine, some will use it to just go on websites and play games. But if they can push those distractions to the side, they will see that Google is an amazing source to find info, past or present.