

## Google Essay

The internet is filled with many fascinating things that are accessible to anyone. However, it can give negative impacts to someone's knowledge or even physically. The internet (Google) is negatively affecting our intelligence due to an article, "The Shallows: What the Internet is doing to our brains", by Nicholas Carr, "The Independent Tech", by Genevieve Roberts, and an infographic by online colleges.net. In my opinion, I think Google is affecting our intelligence due to it breaking our train of thought, by it not helping us get information we read online stuck in our heads, and because it leads people to being misinformed.

Initially, one way Google is negatively affecting our intelligence is by it breaking our train of thought when using it. According to an article called, "The Shallows: What the Internet is doing to our brains," by Nicholas Carr, he explains how, "The Net bombards us with messages and others bits of data, and every one of those interruptions breaks our train of thought." Breaking our train of thought can lead people to not finishing what they're supposed to be doing in the first place. With Google bombarding us with messages and other bits of data which then leads to breaking our train of thought, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence.

Furthermore, another reason why Google is affecting our intelligence is by it not helping us get information we read online, stuck in our heads. According to an article called, "The

Independent Tech,” by Genevieve Roberts, an expert such as Dr. Wimber explains that, “The best way to make information stick is to sometimes sit back, and mentally refresh what you learnt or experienced a minute, and hour or a day ago.” Personally, I haven’t done this and although I haven’t, I can already tell it might be true. Since people read off Google constantly and have no time to sit back and refresh what they’ve just learnt, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence.

Adding on, the last reason how Google is negatively affecting our intelligence is that it leads many people to being misinformed. According to an infographic by online colleges.net, it states that, “The Internet is filled with incorrect information which may lead to being misinformed.” Without being informed correctly, people may get confused a lot and be wrong about many things that are or have happened. Because of people getting misinformed and not knowing and correct information, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence. Although in others perspective, they might think everything online is true or that without it they wouldn’t be able to access any information, making Google a resourceful thing, the negatives outweigh the positives.

To conclude, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence due to it breaking our train of thought, not helping us get the information we read online, get stuck in our heads, and because it lead people to being misinformed. These three things are huge but seem so insignificant to others. People don’t realize how something so small can have a huge impact or lead it into something more such as wrong information being spread among others. With this, I can conclude that Google is negatively affecting our intelligence.