

Google

Google isn't making us dumb but rather teaching us more. In articles A and B written by Nicholas Carr and Genevieve Roberts, we are able to gather information that suggests Google plays a big role in today's day to day life. Google helps make our lives easier and learn new things. Google does not make us dumb because it gives us way more information than we could have had, we are able to come up with creative solutions to a problem, and it "helps us live smarter."

To start off, Google allows us to access things we might not have been able to before. Google allows you to have way more information than you have in front of you within a matter of seconds. Document A states, "I could hunt through those or turn to Google, which returns 45,000 pages, including a definitive encyclopedia article and instructions for building a unit." Rather than having to waste your time trying to look for the right information, which will most likely be less than what Google can offer, you can just find it easily through Google. If there are just 45,000 results on one topic imagine all the knowledge you would get. Google isn't making us stupid, but rather making us smarter on a variety of topics.

Consequently, Google allows us to come up with a creative way to solve our problems. Source A says, "...they are likely to see ideas from left and right.." When multiple ideas are given to someone they are able to come up with their own creative solutions to their problems. Most creative people are considered to be geniuses in their own way. This means that in a way Google is helping make geniuses around the world. Therefore proving that Google doesn't make us dumb.

Once more, Google helps us live smarter by giving us guidance and life lessons. Source B said, "She gives the example of a new mother trying to work out whether their baby not sleeping is bad - and when to start worrying." It would be easier and faster to find the answer to this question online rather than her going to a hospital or asking someone else through a phone

call. This would make her a little wiser if something like this were to happen again she would know if it's bad or not and if she should worry. Although some people say that we are so dependent on Google to give us all the answers and remember things for us, humans are still capable of doing things the old school way. We just believe that it is much faster to find the answer rather than having to look through a math book to find the answer or remembering all of your relatives phone numbers.

To conclude, Google does not make us stupid but makes us smarter, more creative, and wiser. We are able to learn things we would not have been able to before. We become more resourceful and imaginative. I would say that we look to Google because we are able to learn better from it than we can learn from books. It offers lots of help and lots of information. Google is just a big part of today's society and I think it's a good thing.