

## EBA#3 Final Draft

The issue with Google is that it is negatively affecting our intelligence. Google is making us brainless and isn't making us more intelligent. With having Google, more people don't do their research properly. Most of the time Google is wrong because anyone could answer people's questions with the wrong response and people believe them. Two sources are to explain how Google is negatively affecting our intelligence, one is an article titled What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr and the other source is an infographic by online colleges.net titled, A Study of Student's Online Research Behavior by Moron and Firth. Google is negatively affecting our intelligence because of our ability to find information, how Google affects people's brains now and before it existed, and the way we used our knowledge.

The first reason why Google is negatively affecting our intelligence is because of our ability to find information. People don't use their skill to find answers they just go to Google. According to an article by Nicholas Carr it states, "what really makes us intelligent isn't our ability to find information quickly. It's our ability to think deeply about the information." Google doesn't make us smarter, nor gives us the ability to think deeper about the information. Also in the article by Nicholas Carr it states, "The faster we zip across the Web, clicking links and skimming words and pictures, the more ads Google is able to show us and the more money it makes. So even as Google is giving us all that useful information it's also encouraging us to think superficially. It's making us shallow." Google isn't helping us with our questions, it's helping themselves.

The second reason why Google is negatively affecting our intelligence is because of how Google affects people's brains now and before it existed. Before Google people studied and found the answers. According to an infographic by Moron and Firth it shows, "Without internet access, if we wanted to know about something we had limited sources options to research it, like the available books in the nearby library; 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." Before the internet, people had to turn to books for the answers, now with the internet people turn to Google. Also in the infographic it shows, "The next time the same information isn't available, we're more likely to remember it since we took the time to enhance the information in our mind; when the information is saved externally, we usually don't memorize it, but rather remember the place where we can find it." With the internet people don't remember their research, in the other hand without internet people tend to remember their research because they took time to study unlike now when people don't study from their books. Without internet people would most likely be successful.

Lastly, the reason why Google is negatively affecting our intelligence is because of the way we use our knowledge. There is two types of consequences, one is good and the other is bad. The infographic by Moron and firth shows, “we’ve stored information in our computer based memories and they’ve become more accessible than ever before, Our recall is flawed Everytime we recall a memory we also remake it. Google acts like a fact- checker, helping us around avoid many errors. Accessible information doesn’t necessarily weaken memories. It can reinforce them and be a great source for innovation.” Those were three steps for good consequences. Good consequences are accessible too huge transitory memory. Bad consequences also have 3 steps and is a dependence and superficial Knowledge Also in the infographic it shows, “these tools have replaced our need to memorize many details; and without these tools we many may be lost, Our new habits may interfere in the development of deep, conceptual knowledge, the internet is filled with with incorrect information, which may lead to being misinformed.” The consequences are people that trust in Google and the good consequences are people who didn’t have internet.

In conclusion, Google is making us brainless and misinderned. Google is not always a website that people could trust, Google is a website that makes lots of money for giving people misinformed information. People before internet where/are successful and turned to book for information but now people turn to Google for the information. The issue with Google is that it is negatively affecting our intelligence because of our ability to find information, how Google affects people's’ brains now and before it existed, and the way we used our knowledge.