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Today Google is the new technology. Google lets us find the relevant pieces instantly but, Google doesn't show us the harm it is causing us. In the research, *Is Google Making Us Stupid: Yes*, written by Nicholas Carr, *Google Effect: Is Technology Making Us Stupid*, by Genevieve Roberts and, the Infographic by [onlinecolleges.net](http://onlinecolleges.net) all discuss the harm new technology is causing us. Google is negatively affecting our intelligence by providing us with wrong information, affecting our health, and keeping us from memorizing less information.

To begin with, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence by providing us with the wrong information. Technology gives us access to all answered as Roberts states, but is the information always correct? According to the Infographic by [onlinecolleges.net](http://onlinecolleges.net) it shows that, "The internet is filled with incorrect information, which may lead to being misinformed." Wrong information can lead to wrong conclusions. For example, Roberts states that, "She gives us the example of a new mother trying to work out whether their baby not sleeping is bad-" If this mother goes online to search if this is affecting her baby and she reads that it is something normal and does not pay attention to it, her baby will eventually get sick. Google may give us access to all the answers there may be but not all answers will be correct.

Moreover, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence by affecting our health. You may say that Google "helps us live smarter" but that isn't quite true. According to Roberts, 90 percent of the population is suffering from digital amnesia. Google can provide you with varied answers but it may also cause you to be addicted to the internet. Being addicted to the internet will just get us distracted. Let's

say we are studying for an exam. Instead of re-reading your notes, you go on Google and search up the answers. Also the majority don't pay attention to our face to face communications because the majority of us are all over the internet. With the new technology that has been created we risk our daily health.

Lastly but true, Google is affecting our intelligence by letting us memorize less information. Being able to ask any question to the internet and provide us with various websites is shrinking our memorization. Nicholas Carr claims that, "If we are distracted, we understand less remember less, and learn less... When we use our computers and our cell-phones all the time, we are always getting distracted." Whenever, we wonder something that we can't find the answer too, we go online, and research it. If we didn't have much technology we would memorize the information without using the internet. This can be proven in the Infographic by [onlinecolleges.net](http://onlinecolleges.net) when it shows, "When the information is saved externally, we usually don't memorize it, but rather remember the place we can find it." Many believe that all information may be correct but what if the year it was written was 200. That information may have been true at that time but not in 2016-2017.

To conclude, Google may give us accessible information but it causes us plain at the same time. Google affects our intelligence a lot, another example may be how it have inappropriate ads. That may damage our health. Google may seem like a good option for kids, but have you ever thought about the many things people can write on Google? It is affecting our intelligence by giving us wrong information, affecting our health, and letting us memorize less information. If you're really interested in developing your mind, you should turn off your computer and cell-phone and start thinking, Like Nicholas Carr stated.