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Is google negatively affecting our intelligence?

“A recent study (you’ve probably forgotten by now) suggests 90 percent of us are suffering from digital amnesia.” Google has really changed people from the past to now today. All the evidence used was found in Source: what the internet is doing to our brains and Source: A study of students online research behavior by moran and firth. Based on the evidence, Google is negatively affecting our intelligence because we aren't thinking critically anymore and don't bother to memorize anymore.

To begin with, not all internet information is accurate making the readers to be misunderstood. Not all people are thinking critically anymore. “With the internet everything is just a click away. When we don't know something, we are primed to turn on the computer to rectify the situation.” This is an example on how today's society uses google, I do this too. Too add to that, “With search engines are available all the time, we often don't encode the information internally, because when we need it, we will look it up in the internet.” If people keep searching things up then they will get used to do it very often causes most people to not think critically anymore.

Too add on, google has really changed people from the past compared to the future. Starting with the past “We found ways to memorize what we needed to know by leveraging our visual memory, being genuinely interested in the information, creating associations and more,” In the past people would not really associations and more.” In the pass people would not really on google so they would memorize most things. Now in the future, “when the information is saved externally, we usually do remember the pace where we can find it, This also display laziness among society.

In conclusion, google negatively affects society because we aren't thinking critically anymore and don't bother to memorize anymore. Today society is becoming lazier because they don't exactly have to remember where they put things. When provided with the internet and need evidence they don't stop to think if it is the right info.