

Google EBA

The internet has now turned to a marvelous tool helping plenty of people in their day to day lives. From the internet to websites, it is now turning controversial whether these “tools” are actually even helping us in a positive way. Some articles explaining whether or not the internet has positive or negative effect are, Source A, “Is Google Making Us Stupid ?”, Source B, “Google Effect: is technology making us stupid?” and Source C, “INFOGRAPHIC by online colleges.net.” With these articles that I have read, I have to agree on society as the internet is having a negative affect on society as technology affects the way you think, memory shortage, and deep thinking.

Google has now turned out and helped multiple lives by answering their everyday questions. Yes, Google may help us out with our curiosity, but it is also making us more superficial. As stated on Source A it states, “So even as Google is giving us all that information, it’s also encouraging us to think superficially. It’s making us shallow.” This being stated, the internet is not as helpful as we think. It’s not really helping us to think deeply, to try as figure something out because we can get the answer with just a click. Also, on Source C (infographic), it states, “The Internet is filled with incorrect information, which may lead to being misinformed.” This is a negative side of the internet. Perhaps, let's say you actually find the truth, meaning that the internet actually has bad consequences on the way you think.

Also, Google is also messing up with our brains more by making our memory shorter. As source B states, “More than 70 percent of people don’t know their children’s phone number by heart, and 49 percent have not memorized their partner’s number.” I am rather surprised by

this. In my opinion, you should learn the phone number of your partner or child just in case you're in an emergency and forget your phone. It won't be nice having to panic for the next few minutes, trying to figure out what to do next. This is one of the many ways technology and the internet is messing without memory.

The internet is actually also full of wonders. As Source A, "The Internet contains the world's best writing, images, and ideas; Google lets us find the relevant pieces instantly." Yes, Google can be quite marvelous, but with all this at our tips of our hands, it isn't letting us think deeply. As Source C informed, "These tools have replaced our need to memorize many details; and without tools we may be lost." There, that statement said it all. Meaning that may be without the internet we actually may be crushed. Society has now adapted to use the internet for searching everything we want. This meaning that we are not thinking deeply anymore.

In the end, the internet and google have negative effects because it affects the way you think (superficially), memory shortage, and deep thinking. As because all this is not helping us learn, and without it, we would be crushed.