**Is Google Not Making Us Smarter**

The internet is a vast world of information. There are some people that say it makes you less intelligent, however, I shall attempt to prove this essay wrong and show that the internet is a valuable resource. In reality, the internet making us smarter by changing our perspective and showing us new views, believe it or not.

One reason the internet does show us new paths because it gives everyone the opportunity to obtain an abundance of information. In a couple of seconds, you can find almost any piece of information with the use of the internet. The internet is rather unique because it increases yearly in speed and efficiency. This cannot be done with books. Sure, you can learn to read faster, but the speed at which the internet can supply a broader variety of results for your search blows the speed of reading the same information out of the water.

The second reason is the information can be obtained more easily by anyone with a smart device. All you have to do is go on your laptop, phone, or computer, find your choice of search engine, and then the world is at your fingertips. Even now, almost everybody owns a smart device and has ample access to the internet. To be honest, most people use the internet every day.

The third reason that the internet is a convenient advantage to society. Since nearly everyone can access the internet, this also means that it can be accessed at any time and can be used for any purpose. The internet never goes off, and it is always gaining more information from someone, somewhere.

The fourth and final reason is that it is cheaper. The only downside to this is that you have to pay for wireless internet to use cellular space on a broadband. There are never any overdue fines on research material from the internet and you may reuse them as many times as you like. If you have books from the library, then you have to worry about them being overdue. The internet also allows many people to use a resource at once. This requires no waiting list or slap-out-of-luck scenarios.

The first reason in this essay that agrees with Carr is the reason that we tend to become lazier and depend on the internet, and technology as a whole, to be our memory, think for us, and complete all mental tasks that we find challenging. The one thing that the internet cannot do well is reason. The only thing capable of reasoning on this entire earth is the human being. Computers can have set responses to situations, but cannot reason for its actions. This idea is seen in the beginning of the movie *War Games* when the man refuses to turn his key until he finds a valid reason to kill 20 million people with a nuclear missile.

This essay provides valid points that contradict with the reading assignment. Also, the last paragraph that takes a side with Carr shows that some things cannot be trusted to machines. Human life does not belong in a machine’s hands. The previous four paragraphs, though, do show that some technology, such as the internet, is good and helps further the horizons of a human being.