To Google is to search the Internet for information about a topic. Like all things, the search engine has developed over time. After reading “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” I have concluded that Google as a whole has a positive impact on society, but some people are also intimidated by it because of its ability to do things humans cannot physically or mentally do.

In the article, you state that the learning and reading styles of yourself, as well as some of your peers, has changed with the repetitive use and reliance on Google to skim several documents; however not all people are the same as that select group of individuals. Reading and learning styles vary among all people. “It is clear that users are not reading online in the technical sense,” declared the authors in their conclusion of their experiment, but what is the traditional sense? Traditional ways vary as the demographics of a person change. Based on these theories, there is no way of experimentally proving that Google is making us stupid, because there is no valid evidence to support either theories.

The main support to your opinion that Google is making us stupid is that we just skim the information, and it is all coming too fast. Who is to say what is too fast? Fast paced things are more productive, and you can receive more information in the same amount of time. In the world of immediate desire, Google is the perfect antidote to our needs. Although we may not be thinking as deeply as we read now, compared to the past, it does not mean we are stupid. Google can sufficiently think deep for individual, saving time and becoming more efficient.

Google can do things that humans cannot do or do not want to do. I believe that the artificial intelligence threatens Luddites, such as yourself, because it is capable of things such as learning from their mistakes, making dictions without emotions, and calculating unfathomable amounts of numbers/algorithms. Humans cannot physically or mentally do these things, so we rely on artificial intelligence. With something that can think for people, we then have the capacity to do things Google or computers cannot. Artificial intelligence would be the most efficient thing for the development of society.

The impacts of Google on society is increasing human ability and the statements trying to prove that Google is making us stupid are invalid. As technology develops, the human race has to develop with it. Google is giving us all the resources to expand our knowledge. I hope you will consider the validity of the point I have made.