**Don’t Google It**

“Is Google Making Us Stupid?” written by Nicholas Carr, who believes that Google is just a distraction in life. Some of his reasoning to believe this consists of: technology is becoming more important than people, the internet gives people a so called “shortcut,” and he claims that Google is trying to create an artificial brain to replace our slow brains. In our opinion, Google can only help people such as us writing an essay about something so irrelevant as to questioning Google’s authority.

Although some people see Google and other search engines as a way to gain knowledge, some people believe it is hindering us. If we rely too much on the internet to help solve our questions and other problems instead of learning them ourselves, our minds and problem solving skills will not fully develop. Even though Google helps us in our everyday lives, it can still be a problem. People focus too much on different forms of technology like Google or social media that they wouldn’t know what to without it in their lives. If everyone depends on search engines, then they wouldn’t have as much knowledge on their own and it’d be harder for them to make it through everyday life without having it.

Even though Carr sees it as a problem, some could argue that Google is helping humans improve. Nicholas Carr makes some great statements, but for some people that is not enough. Science and technology is always improving, so you never know what form of information could come next. Eventually, it will be as easier to view information from the internet and more people will be consumed by it. Some people like Carr and Berry are conservatives, but others enjoy being surrounded by all forms of technology.

There is a wide variety of information on the internet and that can help out in any situation, but it is also good to focus on other things in life. The argument could go either way, it just all depends on your opinion and what type of person you are. It is nice to have something to help you with everyday life, but it is important to keep in mind that not everything is about technology. If everyone had computer chips in their brains to help them in life then things such as family, friends, and morals would slowly become less important to them. It’s easy to forget about the important things when you are on social media and games all the time, so it’s a good idea to pace yourself.

So, in conclusion, I loosely agree with Nicholas Carr. The statements he made in “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” sound right but there are good points made from both sides. It all just depends on what type of person you are. You are either a conservative like Carr and Berry, or you are a modern person who wants to see the world advance. In the end, it is all about morals and the importance of things in your life.