Google Smart

The powerful search engine, Google, seems to have become everyone’s best friend. When you want to know something, the smart thing to do is to just go to google and search away. The author of the article, “Is Google making us Stupid?” feels as though google and the internet are making us stupid the more we use it. I have to disagree with this and say that in some ways google can actually help improve our knowledge. Curry states that “The deep reading that used to come naturally has become a struggle.” When he says this, he is referring to how using google has made him stupid in a way.

Carr propels his argument by saying that people go online to avoid reading in the traditional sense. Opposed to using google, reading in a traditional sense is harder and more time consuming. With google, you are doing just as much reading you would do if you were to go into a library, but the thing is time. It takes google no longer than a second to give you all the information you need on whatever topic you are researching. So what this author should learn to understand is that the use of google is smarter and faster than reading in a traditional sense.

Does google and the internet take away our ability to concentrate the more we use them? Nicholas Carr shares with us that the internet seems to chip away his capacity for concentration and contemplation and that the more he uses it the harder it is for him to stay focused on a long piece of writing. When it comes down to its hard for anyone to stare at a piece of writing on a computer screen and losIt’s the chronology of the process in which u do your research that determines how long u can focus. To avoid this a person could write down what they read every now and then to avoid just staring at one piece of writing for so long and this will allow a person to continue to concentrate on their research.

Overall google is great for research and even though it may take lots of concentration to focus on a computer screen for a long time it is not making us stupid. This saves us from having to read in a traditional sense and even having to remember things. With how our brain works today we depend on technology to remember the things that we feel the need not to because there are other things that our brains need to remember and those are things that cannot be stored for a computer or cell phone to remember for us. So with google all we have to do is search what we want to know and there it is right before our eyes ready for us to digest, so in the end google is not making us stupid.