The world has many innovations that have allowed us to make amazing advances in our everyday lives. One such advancement is the search engine Google. Nicholas Carr released an article in 2008 called “Is Google Making Us Stupid.” This article portrays his opinion about how google makes our minds lazy task such as reading. However, Google is a tool that we designed to help us gather information as a result of being able to use to full potential.

When we don’t know something, we use Google to find it. We look for research on particular topics that we need to know about. Before having Google, we would have to go to a library to find information. We would have to wander through the books to find the information needed. In contrast, when we use Google for this task, we find our information much faster than going through the library process. This allows us to gain our information faster in order to go out and use. In simple terms, it increases human efficiency.

Nicholas Carr makes his argument based on his personal experience and the experiences of others. He states that his mind is “going” or becoming less active, due to the fact that he doesn’t immerse himself in hardcover books he reads anymore. People have a tendency to begin to rely on the tools that they use in their everyday lives. As a result, a problem is created that isn’t from the tool itself, but from the person relying on this tool. Anyone who uses Google to a point where it becomes something that they rely on is creating their own problem. They are lessening their brains abilities by relying on this tool.

The simple conclusion is that we as humans lose our skills and brain power because we choose to rely on the tools that we create to better our lives. We are the problem, not the tools that we use such as Google. Google itself couldn’t make us stupid because it is nothing more than a tool that we designed to make us more efficient at gathering information. This not only proves that tools like Google help us to become more efficient. These are the same tools that teach us lessons about humans relying on various tools. If the human race wants to grow as a species, we must evolve using our tools productively and not for reliance.