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After analyzing and annotating the two articles, *How Google Has Changed The World* by Miriam Rivera and *Is Google Making us Stupid* by Nicolas Carr, I found two contradicting viewpoints. Today is a world of technology and continuous change. The use of technology is used in our everyday lives and has been both good and bad. Carr described his experiences along with others in his article. He says that his reading skills worsened because of the internet. Carr says, “and what the Net seems to be doing is chipping away my capacity for concentration and contemplation.” Carr blames the internet for his concentration abilities because of the constant advertisements and hyperlinks that pop up when he’s browsing. On the other hand, you have Rivera’s opinion. Rivera says, “Google took Carnegie’s vision of putting information in the hands of the general public and put it on steroids, creating a virtual library akin to those only in sci-fi movies in 1998”. Rivera points out the positives of Google and the internet while Carr points out the negatives. I agree with Rivera’s side. Rivera sees the good and uses his resources. The internet has brought cities and states together across the globe. The efficiency the internet brings helps make the world run faster. Production can improve and more people can have jobs.

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