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Google can be the future and make us all more intelligent or be the future and make us all less intelligent. Google can tell us something we don't know by just a click of a button but are we learning that information or the next time we need it will we just look it up on Google like the first time? According to sources A and C Google is making us less intelligent because it distracts us, prevents us from thinking deeply, and misleads us with false information.

First, Google is making us less intelligent because we get distracted while looking up information. Google makes money by ads and the faster we zip across the web, the more ads we see, and the more we get distracted. Evidence for this can be found in source A. Where it states that if we are distracted we understand less and learn less. Google has a lot of ads and while we look up information we see an ad about something we love and it breaks our train of thought. I can relate and say this is true because while I am studying and searching up information for tests, I always come across an ad about clothes or a new series on Netflix and I get distracted. Due to the fact that I get distracted I don't memorize the information that I searched up in the first place and end up searching that same information up again.

Another reason why Google is making us less intelligent is because it is preventing us from thinking deeply while searching up information. We have the ability to search up anything and get the information in just a click of a button, but are we really learning and getting the knowledge in our brain? According to source C it states "Are a new habit May interfere in the development of deep conceptual knowledge." I think this is true because when I was younger and didn't know how to use the word I used books. I can say without a doubt that finding the information with a book is way better than finding it online. Sure finding the information online is way easier

but finding the information in a book helps you memorize the information you needed in your brain more.

The last reason why Google is making us less intelligent is because it misleads us with false information. If you are on a website like Wikipedia then you would know that anyone can edit and take away information. Evidence for this can be found in source C where it states “ the internet is filled with incorrect information, Which may lead to being misinformed.” This has happened to me when I was in 4th grade. I went on Wikipedia and got the wrong information for my project. As a result to this I ended up failing my project and getting an F. Now a little boy failing his project doesn't seem like a big deal but what if that was for a job interview or for finals, then it would have been a huge deal and just because we did not take the time to search up information in books that have correct information.

Some people might argue that Google helps us learn new things by just searching them up. But you can get the wrong information and you are not going to be learning and gaining knowledge. In conclusion, Google is making us less intelligent because it distracts us, prevents us from thinking deeply, and misleads us with false information.