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90 per cent of people are suffering from digital amnesia. Google is the most used search tool. Sources Nicholas Carr *The Shallows*, The independent tech by Genevieve Roberts, A study of Student's online research behavior by Moran and Firth. Google is making us unintelligent because it's making our memory bad, distracting us, and people are not thinking deeply.

Firstly google is making people stupid because it's making our memory bad. According to A study of students Online research behavior by Moran and Firth "We found ways to memorize what we needed to know by leveraging our visual memory, being genuinely interested in the information, creating, associations and more. Actually reading book will help you remember information rather than using google. According to the infographic "The next time the same information isn't available, we were more likely to remember it since we took the time to enhance the information in our mind." When you read something quickly trying to find it on google. "Our brains rely on the internet for memory in much the same way they rely on the memory of a friend, family member or co-worker." We rely on the internet to much what will happen when you are not able to use technology to help you.

The second reason why google is making us less intelligent is it's distracting us from real life. "If we're distracted we understand less, remember less and learn less." Technology is distracting people from life experiences. According to Genevieve Roberts "He believes the combination of the averages human attention span fell from the average human attention span fell from 12 seconds in 2000 to eight seconds today. Google is distracting many people.

The last reason is people are not really thinking about things." And deep thinking brain scientist have discovered, happens only when our minds are calm and attentive."You will think deeply if you're always googling, texting and surfing." If you don't use technology as much you will start to think deeply."If you're really interested in developing your mind, you should turn off your computer and your cellphone and start thinking."That's why google is causing you to not think deeply.

Google is making people stupid by making our memory bad, distracting us, and making us not think deeply. Those are the ways google is making us stupid. Google can help people in many ways but also have a very negative cause. We need to distance ourselves from using google so much.