



Internet



Is the Internet Making Us Stupid?

Pros

The speed of the internet is different from previous breakthroughs

- The internet has changed and reduced our ability to focus
- The ways our brains process information is changing
- Reading less critically can result in proliferating false information

IQ scores have been falling ever since technology

- For the majority of the 20th century IQ scores rose because then there was no technology
- In 2019 studies show that there was a drop of 7 IQ points
- The loss of 10 IQ points is more than double the effect of smoking marijuana



Losing 10 IQ points can be very bad almost double the effect of smoking marijuana

Cons

All new technologies the internet included have been feared

- The Greek philosopher Socrates was afraid that writing would transplant knowledge and memory
- Between 21 and 42 million Americans don't have reliable broadband access to the internet
- Schools were going to "Exhaust the child's brain and nervous systems" with complex and multiple studies

The Internet gives diverse populations of people more equal access to info

- Somewhere in between 21 and 42 million Americans don't have reliable broadband access to the internet
- Social media in particular offers a accessible mode of communication for many people with disabilities
- Older adults use the number of everyday tasks which is very valuable



Many Americans don't have good access to reliable internet

Concluding Argument

.All of the pros give great details referring back to the question "Is the Internet Making Us Stupid" in includes great details for its question

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