


Your smartphone is making you stupid

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Over the past few years, smartphones have become more like laptops than phones. Non-smartphones (or dumb phones), on the other hand, function more like a phone and less like a computer. Smartphones usually allow you to browse the web, download apps, send emails, and communicate through voice and video. Dumb phones usually allow you to place phone calls, send text messages and browse major websites. One of the main differences between a smartphone and a silent phone is the size of the display. Most smartphones have a touchscreen display designed to view videos, browse the web and communicate via video chat and instant messaging. The large display also allows you to download and use apps more efficiently. Dumb phone displays tend to be smaller and not touch.com. They are designed to accommodate phone calls and send short text messages. Smartphones can have high-definition screens that can display HD content and streaming video from a variety of sources. Most smartphones have built-in storage to download apps, files, and operating system updates. The amount of storage you build up depends on the model, while some allow you to add memory cards to increase storage space. Smartphones such as iPhone and Android devices are designed to handle different media formats such as music, video and photography. Dumb phones usually have limited internal storage, enough to store a certain number of text messages and contacts. While some may allow you to add removable storage, your media capabilities are usually limited. Most silent phones have a basic keyboard with a pad number and letters assigned to the appropriate keys for composing text messages. Smartphones have full WERTY keyboards, either in hardware form or built into the operating system, making it easy to type text messages and emails on a full keyboard. New smartphones can even have voice control with the ability to compose text messages or control applications completely voice. You can find some non-smartphones with full keyboards that are mostly designed for heavy texting users. Most smartphones have web browsers that allow you to browse mobile websites and websites designed for desktop computers. Depending on your wireless carrier, you can be on a high-speed data network like 4G LTE or 3G, with comparable speeds for your home Internet connection. Dumb phones usually have a limited internet connection and allow you to browse design websites for mobile phones at low speeds. Some dumb phones have no connection to at all and will only allow you to place phone calls or send text messages. Most smartphones require a data plan from your carrier to work properly, while blunt phones can only require a voice plan and a text message. This story originally appeared on time.com. Your best friend's birthday? Check out Facebook. Routes? Prepare Vase. Want to tip 20%? Open the calculator app. Your smartphone does these tasks and zillion zillion almost effortlessly. But more and more research suggests that this digital to lighten mental stress may be coming at a cost. Relying on your phone or internet to lighten your mental load is very much like relying on a car rather than a foot to get you places, recent research suggests. Driving is faster and easier than walking. But sitting in the car does your body a little good. Similarly, multimedia multitasking can be the cognitive equivalent of too much sedentary time. Studies conducted at McGill University in Canada have shown that drivers who depend on GPS-style navigation to get around, unlike those who rely on their own spatial abilities, had less activity and volume of gray matter in the hippocampus area of their brain-area important for memory consolidation. Similarly, a 2011 article in the journal Science found that people tend to have a worse recall when they know some of the information is stored somewhere online or on a computer. Instead of remembering the piece of information itself as your brother's phone number, you instead remember how to find that piece of information on your device. It doesn't really matter if you're looking for something as simple and unambiguous as your sister's numbers. But when your brain is faced with a more complex or profound question, it can fluctuate. If you're always pulling facts from Google, you can answer the trivia question, but you're not creating the knowledge base needed for a deep and deliberate thinker, says Nicholas Carr, technology writer and author of Shallows, a book about the impact of the Internet on our minds. Like an atrophied muscle, your brain's ability to do heavy work can be compromised. Your mind may also struggle to filter out what's important or real from what's fake, Carr says. A recent Stanford University study supports it. Stanford researchers found that students struggled to distinguish real news from promotional stories, even when the article was clearly labeled the term as sponsored content. Older Stanford studies found that media multitaskers who juggle online tasks such as email, texting, browsing blogs and posting on social media-have problems of staying on a task or sorting important information from background noise. They are suckers for irrelevance, said the study's co-author, Clifford Nass, in a 2009 press release. Everything distracts them. With these devices, when we always jump from task to task, we have this perception that our constant activity is a sign of efficiency as we get a lot done, says Dr. Gary Small, professor of behavioral sciences at the University of California and author of the book iBrain. But in fact this process of jumping around is not economical. Every time you switch tasks, your brain needs a moment or two to find it And the more you get involved in quickly shuffling tasks, the harder it becomes for you to ignore distractions and stay focused, he says. This may be because media multitasking can weaken your your The anterior cingulate cortex, a region involved in high levels of information and emotion processing, according to research by University College London. Your brain may also suffer from a lack of downtime- these small breaks are like waiting in line at the grocery store when we're all used to dreaming rather than staring at our phones. When your brain is able to wander, it launches a group of overlapping networks known as its default mode, suggests study by Mary Helen Immordino-Young, a neuroscientist at the University of Southern California. When the brain has space to roam freely, its default mode deals with experiencing recent experiences, connecting emotionally relevant information, and building narratives that make sense of life, Immordino-Yang explains. This is why people often have great ideas in the shower or wash dishes. But as our increasingly portable and powerful devices insert themselves into more and more empty spaces of our lives, our brains may have fewer opportunities to make these connections and conjure up these aha! Ideas. Potentially, we kind of change our brain networks so that they are more likely to look for things in our environment to entertain us, rather than thinking about the long term and the broader and more ethical and deeper considerations that we would otherwise have, Immordino-Yang says. What we don't understand when we opt for the convenience or simplicity of technology offers is that we are jubilant ourselves to create rich talent, Carr adds. Without practice, our brains begin to lose these talents for deep thinking or to keep focus. According to Markham Hyde/Time.com by Time.com This story originally appeared on Time Yes, Stupid was the exact word that Nokia's Niklas Savander used during an interview with Pocket-Lint. He also described the phenomenon of consumers wanting more and more displays as monster truck syndrome, which is a desire that doesn't make sense at all as people will one day realize. In addition, Savander noted that instead of just making screens more and more, companies should focus on creating new technologies. Now we know that many of you say that to have a smartphone with a humongous display, whether it's to view photos, videos, or play games, is just awesome. And that's true, but other than that, a very large device size takes a huge toll on the handiability of the device and make it more or less unusable with one hand. Currently, the Nokia Lumia 900 has the largest display on any Nokia smartphone measuring at 4.3 inches diagonally. By comparison, other companies are pushing the boundaries much further with screens 4.7 inches or higher. After all, we can't agree that having a smartphone with a big display is stupid. Rather, it is a matter of personal preference. Some people prioritize a rich multimedia experience that a huge screen can while others prefer smartphones that fit perfectly into smaller smaller What do you guys think? What is your preferred display size? SIGN UP FOR OUR NEWSLETTER! Newsletter!

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