“Have you ever worried about your annoying need to go to Google because you couldn't remember something? Have you wondered about your constant desire to check your e-mail, Twitter account, or favorite blog rather than read a great book or enjoy a beautiful day?

If you haven’t yet, you will after reading Nicholas Carr’s *The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains*. The book, an expansion of his 2008 article in The Atlantic, makes a compelling case that such fears are justified.”

From: “The Shallows: Is the Net Fostering Stupidity?”
*Business Week*, June 3, 2010

**Wednesday, Jan 15, 2014:** Nicholas Carr’s book, *The Shallows: What the Internet Is Doing to Our Brains*, is one of the books selected for Silicon Valley Reads 2014. This book, which talks about how the Internet has changed our lives and how it has perhaps even caused physical changes to our brains, is the topic of the Library’s **LIB 930 one day seminar class held during Winter Session 2014 on Wednesday, January 15, from 10am - 1pm., Library Collaboration Room (Non-credit).** The class will include discussions, video, and reflection on how we are all personally affected by this technology, and how it might affect our future. We welcome faculty, staff and students to register for this interesting and thought-provoking 3 hour class.

**Thursday, March 27:** As part of Silicon Valley Reads 2014, author Nicholas Carr will talk about his book at Mission College on **Thursday, March 27, from 11am - 12 noon, SE2-104.** This speaker event is free and open to the public.