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The verb "to Google" has become almost synonymous with "to know." How'd you know that the <u>Louvre is 652,300 square feet</u>? Or that <u>Andy Warhol had 25 cats</u>? Or that the "Salvator Mundi" is one of the <u>ugliest paintings ever sold</u>?

"I Googled it," you might reply, as if to say, "I learned it, and now I know it."

At its core an indexer of information, Google has become a producer of information in its own right. Yet, despite its sleek interface and authoritative design, it is as malleable as wet clay.

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