

What is Google News?

The screenshot shows the Google News interface. At the top left, there's a 'News' logo and a 'U.S. edition' dropdown menu. Below that is a 'Top Stories' section with a large article titled 'Fed Undertakes QE3 With \$40 Billion MBS Purchases Per Month' from the San Francisco Chronicle. To the left of this article is a vertical list of 'Top Stories' including names like Mitt Romney and Amanda Bynes. Below the main article is a 'See realtime coverage' button and a row of video thumbnails. Further down are three smaller news items: 'More protests break out in Muslim world as US appeals for calm', 'Suspect Identified in Central Park Daytime Rape', and 'Amid Chicago teachers strike, some parents mull private, charter schools'. On the right side, there's a 'Toledo, OH' location selector, an 'Editors' Picks' section featuring a 'REUTERS' logo, and a 'Spotlight' section with a note about a father's note.

What does it do?

Organizes news stories according to user settings. Google News can be viewed without logging in, but cannot be personalized unless user is logged in. Users can set up location, news subject, and news sources (among other things).



Why is this helpful?

Google news is also a good place to find references for papers/projects and it can be personalized to fit each individual's needs.

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