

What is Google News?

The screenshot shows the Google News interface. At the top left, there are dropdown menus for "U.S. edition" and "Modern". A "News" logo is in the top left corner. On the left side, there is a "Top Stories" list with names like Mitt Romney, Amanda Bynes, BAE Systems, Derrick Rose, Dwyane Wade, Large Hadron Collider, Mobile Industry, Muhammad Ali, Hezbollah, Stephen Strasburg, Toledo, OH, World, U.S., Business, Elections, Technology, Entertainment, Sports, Science, Health, and Spotlight. The main content area features a large article titled "Fed Undertakes QE3 With \$40 Billion MBS Purchases Per Month" from the San Francisco Chronicle, dated 3 hours ago. Below this, there are several smaller articles: "More protests break out in Muslim world as US appeals for calm" from Washington Post, "Suspect Identified in Central Park Daytime Rape" from ABC News, "Amid Chicago teachers strike, some parents mull private, charter schools" from Reuters, and "Beyonce, Jay-Z to raise money for Obama". On the right side, there are sections for "Editors' Picks" featuring Reuters, "Obama wdens lead over Romney to seven points: Reuters/pssos poll", "U.S. embassies attacked in Yemen, Egypt after Libya envoy killed", "Pope visits Lebanon amid Syria war, Libya protest", "Fed bts big in new push to rescue economy", "Spain, Ireland, ESM fund in focus at euro zone talks", and "Spotlight" featuring "Father's note changes family's 9/11 account".

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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