

What is Google News?

The screenshot shows the Google News interface. At the top left, there's a 'News' logo and a navigation menu with categories like 'Top Stories', 'Mitt Romney', 'Amanda Bynes', etc. The main content area features a large article titled 'Fed Undertakes QE3 With \$40 Billion MBS Purchases Per Month' with a sub-headline '(Adds Bermanke comment in second paragraph) Sept. 13 (Bloomberg)'. Below this, there are several smaller news snippets, including '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 and an 'Editors' Picks' section featuring a 'REUTERS' logo and several news items like 'Obama widens lead over Romney to seven points' and 'U.S. embassies attacked in Yemen, Egypt after Libya envoy killed'. The interface includes various interactive elements like 'See realtime coverage', 'Related' links, and social media sharing icons.

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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