

What is Google News?

The screenshot displays the Google News interface. At the top left, there are navigation links for "News", "U.S. edition", and "Modern". A sidebar on the left lists "Top Stories" including names like Mitt Romney, Amanda Bynes, and BAE Systems. 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) -- The Federal Reserve said it will expand its holdings of long-term securities with open-ended purchases of \$40 billion of mortgage debt a month in a third round of quantitative easing...". Below this are several smaller news items: "More protests break out in Muslim world as US appeals for calm", "Suspect Identified in Central Park Daytime Rape", "Amid Chicago teachers strike, some parents mull private, charter schools", and "Beyonce, Jay-Z to raise money for Obama". On the right side, there are sections for "Editors' Picks" featuring a "REUTERS" logo and "Spotlight" with a link to "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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