



# Google Conducts Test by Limiting Access to News Sites in California to Gauge Impact of Proposed Legislation

## Description

Google started a test last week. They stopped showing some California news sites in their search results. This test is because California might make a new law. The law would make Google pay news sites when it links to their stories.

Google is trying a short test with a few users. They want to see how the law could change their search engine. Google also said they would stop starting new projects with California news groups.

Google helps people find news. This helps news websites get more visitors without paying. But the new law could change this. Jaffer Zaidi from Google wrote that this law could harm their way of working.

The law wants Google and other big companies to pay news sites. A group of judges would decide how much they should pay.

California has lost over 100 news sites in ten years. Buffy Wicks, who made the law, thinks this will help save journalism.

The law got support from many people but tech companies don't like it. It needs to pass in the Senate to become a law.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Test** // (noun): A trial or assessment to evaluate something.
2. **Search Engine** // (noun): A software system that searches for information on the internet.
3. **Visitors** // (noun): People who visit a website or place.
4. **Harm** // (verb): To damage or cause injury to something.
5. **Judges** // (noun): People who preside over a court of law.
6. **Journalism** // (noun): The activity or profession of writing for newspapers or magazines.

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a key feature of making a website user-friendly?  
Option: Artificial Intelligence  
Option: Taxpayers  
Option: Accessible  
Option: Deadline
2. Which mental health condition is characterized by persistent sadness and loss of interest?  
Option: Interact  
Option: Depression  
Option: Inappropriate  
Option: Secure
3. What is a game of chance in which players can win prizes based on random numbers?  
Option: Store  
Option: Cash  
Option: Lottery  
Option: Meta
4. Who are individuals that attempt to deceive and defraud others for personal gain?  
Option: Teenagers  
Option: Winners  
Option: Scammers  
Option: Features



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5. What term describes when a problem or conflict has been successfully sorted out?
- Option: Judges
  - Option: Resolved
  - Option: Manually
  - Option: Taxpayers
6. What may disrupt the smooth operation of an online service or system?
- Option: Search Engine
  - Option: Technical difficulties
  - Option: Deadline
  - Option: Harm
7. What term describes information that is not precise or correct?
- Option: Winner
  - Option: Ticket
  - Option: Inaccurate
  - Option: Access
8. Which profession involves investigating and reporting events and issues to the public?
- Option: Resolved
  - Option: Reassured
  - Option: Journalism
  - Option: Vital
9. What form of payment typically involves physical currency?
- Option: Lottery
  - Option: Tax
  - Option: Cash
  - Option: Meta
10. What is a mandatory financial charge imposed by the government on individuals or businesses?
- Option: Scammers
  - Option: Secure
  - Option: Tax
  - Option: Features

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Data entry can be done \_\_\_\_\_ or using automated methods.



12. The project must be completed by tomorrow; we are running out of time and the \_\_\_\_\_ is approaching.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the singing competition received a recording contract.
14. The government depends on the contribution of \_\_\_\_\_ to fund public services.
15. The museum saw a significant increase in \_\_\_\_\_ after the new exhibit opened.
16. It is crucial to ensure that products are safe and do not cause \_\_\_\_\_ to consumers.
17. The latest smartphone boasts advanced \_\_\_\_\_ such as facial recognition and augmented reality.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ are typically known for their rebellious behavior and desire for independence.
19. In a competition the \_\_\_\_\_ evaluate the performances and determine the winners.
20. The team worked together and \_\_\_\_\_ the issue before the deadline.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. Systems exhibiting human-like intelligence and decision-making capabilities often used in technology.
22. Extremely important or necessary for the functioning or success of something.
23. Refers to information or data that provides insights about other data.
24. The person or team that emerges victorious in a competition or contest.
25. A place where goods or products are kept for future use or sale.
26. Physical currency in the form of coins or banknotes.
27. Protected against unauthorized access or potential harm.
28. Individuals in the age group between childhood and adulthood.
29. Involving communication or action between a user and a system or device.



30. People who deceive others by posing as legitimate entities for fraudulent purposes.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Accessible 2. Depression 3. Lottery 4. Scammers 5. Resolved 6. Technical difficulties  
7. Inaccurate 8. Journalism 9. Cash 10. Tax

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Manually 12. Deadline 13. Winner 14. Taxpayers 15. Visitors 16. Harm 17. Features 18.  
Teenagers 19. Judges 20. Resolved

**Matching sentence:** 1. Artificial Intelligence 2. Vital 3. Meta 4. Winner 5. Store 6. Cash 7. Secure 8. Teenagers  
9. Interactive 10. Scammers

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