After Settling With Uber, Waymo Faces Bigger Challenges

And executives at Alphabet would certainly remember that Google was hardly the first internet search engine. It was just better than anything that came before it.

The competition still tips its hat to Waymo, and agrees that after nine years of work on autonomous vehicles, it leads the technology race. But the gap is closing.

In the years since, the technology that drives these vehicles has changed in enormous ways thanks to the rise of “neural networks.”

Waymo is unlikely to manufacture its own cars.

Operating this kind of service is no small thing