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Subject: Re: Automatic Brain Detection from MRI scans  
Posted by [David Fenyes](#) on Tue, 04 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT  
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>>>> > "Michael" == Michael Cugley <mjcugley@tigger.medschool.dundee.ac.uk> writes:

Michael> I've just been given an assignment involving MRI scans of  
Michael> the brain; one of the "wish list" features is being able  
Michael> to automatically detect the brain within each scan.

One of my ex-colleagues as a grad student developed a heuristic algorithm that seemed to be quite effective, which he used as part of his thesis research:

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