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MRI scanning creates “slice” images through the body using radio waves and a powerful magnetic field. It is useful in determining the health of the brain.

Parts of the face including eye sockets and nasal bones are seen at lower right. The cerebellum (pink) beneath it, as the cerebrum of the head appears convoluted (yellow/red), inside the skull. The corpus callosum (brown) can be seen with the cerebellum (pink) beneath it. The cerebrum in yellow and red, showing the brain sectioned in coronal (frontal) view. There are 20 scans, taken from the back of the head (top left) through to the front (lower right). The face is seen through the skull showing eye sockets and nasal bones. The cerebellum on the lower right is pink, with the cerebrum in yellow/red. This article has been freely available online.
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