



The images above show what dyslexia can look like in the brain. It is a functional magnetic resonance image (fMRI) highlighting brain activity while the subjects read. Activity is seen in areas circled with dashed lines. On the left, is a composite scan of a typical reader with lots of brain activity in the temporal parietal lobes. The image on the right is of a dyslexic person, Ben Foss, founder of Headstrong Nation and author of *The Dyslexia Empowerment Plan*. The images were taken at Stanford University when Ben was a graduate student. They show the physical evidence of dyslexia, a specific learning disability.

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