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**The Cerefy Atlas of Brain Anatomy, version 1.0.** By W L. Nowinski, A. Thirunavuukarasuu and R. N. Bryan. CD-ROM. Thieme-Verlag 2002. ISBN 3-13-131071-5. Price: € 49.95.

The medical software company *Cerefy* develops human brain atlases and atlas-assisted applications (the interested reader is referred to <http://www.cerefy.com> for more information). The present CD-ROM provides an atlas of sectional brain anatomy that contains 135 indexed subcortical and cortical brain areas that are fully referenced in axial, coronal, and sagittal MR images. The quality of the images is very good. Two texts are included, respectively, a text concerning radiological localization, the bicommissural reference system, localization of brain structures in 3D space, nomenclature, and references, taken

from the Talairach-Tournoux coplanar stereotaxic brain atlas (Thieme 1988); and a glossary of brain structures from the atlas of brain function by William W Orrison (Thieme 1995). A detailed 16-page user guide is included, but the software is easy to use and the user would have no problem running the CDROM without reading the guide.

This software is absolutely not a toy, but definitely a good reference tool. The atlas is well organized, and contains valuable information to neuroradiologists and other practitioners working with diseases of the brain. I think that it is probably the first choice for those who dislike old-fashioned printed books and prefer to work in cyberspace.

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