

## How To Read Your MRI At Home Part 1 Loading Your MRI Into Computer

So, now we have our disc and we are going to do the next step in viewing your MRI at home, and this is what I call "Load, pray, and wait." So first thing, we have loaded in, and then you make a little prayer, that is what I do. "I hope this works. I hope this works." If you ever wondered if there is a place for prayer in medicine, this is the time because about 20% of the time these things do not work, do not load up, and it is disaster. So, say your prayer. I am saying it while I am looking at the screen, people are always wondering what is he thinking about, that is what I am thinking about. "I hope it loads. I hope it loads." And here you go, and then click everything that it asks you, say yes to everything and hope that the player comes up. So, this MRI loaded up on the computer automatically and very nicely. Let's look at few other examples because sometimes it is not so simple. Okay, so here is a different one, it is asking for permission and again click okay. And, here this is the table of contents and you need to pick out MRI. Sometimes, they call it MR instead of MRI, just to make it more difficult for you, so click on MR and then over here are the images and you can click on these images to get them into the main viewer screen, so double click and wait, and the images will come up. Sometimes, if it does not work by double clicking on this, you can press and drag it over, and that sometimes works. Either way, you will get your images. So here is another one coming up and just illustrated there are many, many different types of viewers, but they all take little bit of work in pushing the viewer along to ultimately get the images that you want. And again, where it says view images, right down here is what you want to click on and always wait plenty of time, give it plenty of time before you give up on it. Usually, if you have gotten this far, it means that the viewer is going to work on your computer, and if you have a slow computer, it is going to take time because there is a tremendous amount of information, and here you can see it is loading slowly, and this one is kind enough to tell you what percent loading has been accomplished. Okay, so obviously, we will click over here, view images, that took a really long time to load up, even on my computer, and now we are in a good spot, so we will click on MR of cervical and will double click on that, and you can see that this part now loads a lot quicker. Now, each of these series has to load, so this is indicating that all the images in this series are loading, so let it take its time and load everything up before you manipulate the images.

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