

Newton's Law: If an apple hits you on the head it can rewire your genetic circuitry, creating a savant



Getting smacked in the head is no picnic, as most football players, hockey players, and boxers would attest. Debilitating side effects such as [headaches](#), memory loss, depression, and fatigue can swiftly follow suit. Moreover, recent research has [shown](#) that just a single brain trauma can precipitate the development of Alzheimer's Disease later in life. But, in rare cases, a mild to severe head injury can cause one to develop extraordinary, almost superhuman abilities. It's a condition called acquired savant syndrome.

Now, before you go running for the nearest baseball bat with the intention of jarring your brain into a state of genius, know that the condition only has been documented a mere thirty times. Chances are, bashing your head will only leave you with a goose egg.

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