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Smartphones Overshare

Quest Through the Archives: Q

Directions: After reading the article "Smartphones overshare," log in to your *Science News* in High Schools account and use the Search page to answer these questions. Make sure you adjust the filters to include articles written before 1999, if the question requires you to do so.

1. Search for an article about a high school student who designed a smartphone app that uses sensor data to recognize a user. Explain the premise, success and possible use of the app.

2. Search for an article about the potential effects of cell phone use on your brain. According to the studies covered by the article, summarize some of the potential effects.

3. Can smartphones be used to diagnose diseases? Base your answer on an article found in the archives.