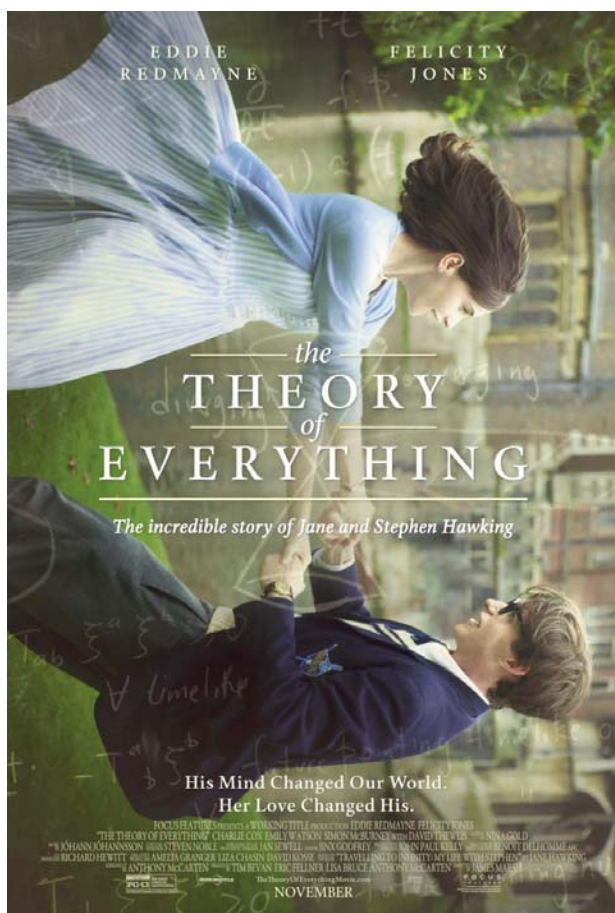


## Neurology: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis



Action: UK, France and USA in the 60s.

American poster.

### Technical Details

**Original title:** *The Theory of Everything*.

**Country:** UK.

**Year:** 2014.

**Director:** James Marsh.

**Music:** Jóhann Jóhannsson.

**Photography:** Benoît Delhomme.

**Film editor:** Jinx Godfrey.

**Screenwriter:** Anthony McCarten, based on the book *Travelling to Infinity. My life with Stephen Hawking* by Jane Hawking.

**Cast:** Eddie Redmayne, Felicity Jones, Tom Prior, Sophie Perry, Finlay Wright-Stephens, Harry Lloyd, Alice Orr-Ewing, David Thewlis, Thomas Morrison, Michael Marcus, Gruffudd Glyn, Paul Longley, Emily Watson, Guy Oliver-Watts, Simon McBurney,...

**Color:** Color.

**Rumtime:** 123 minutes.

**Genre:** Biography, Drama, Romance.

**Language:** English, French and Latin.

**Productions Companies:** Working Title Films.

**Synopsis:** The film tells about the life of Stephen Hawking (Eddie Redmayne) from 1963, when he was in Cambridge working on his doctoral thesis, to the moment he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II and his first marriage was about to come to an end. In 1963 he met the woman that would be his first wife, and his disease began to manifest. This process, that started very soon, didn't kill himself quickly; in fact, Stephen Hawking is still alive.

**Awards:** Academy Award in the category of Best Actor (Eddie Redmayne). Nominated to the Academy Awards in the categories of Best Picture, Best Actress (Felicity Jones), Best Adapted Screenplay and Best Original Score (2015).

### Links:

*The Theory of Everything* (2014). Available from:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2980516>

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In most patients, symptoms begin with limb involvement (tremor in his right hand, dominant arm).



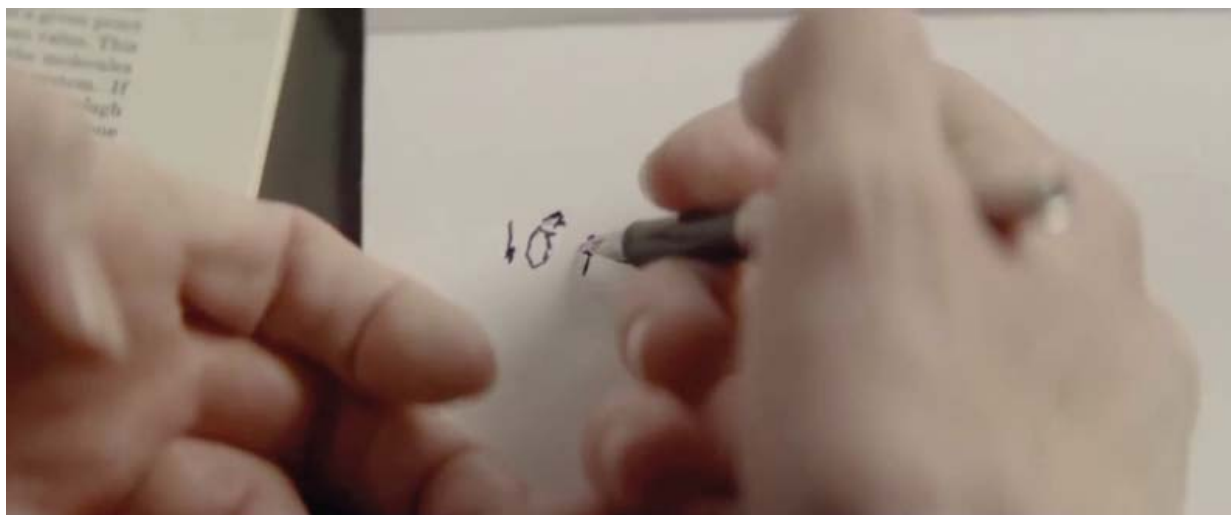
Stumbling.



Muscle weakness.



Spasticity.



Trouble with writing.



Gait disorder.

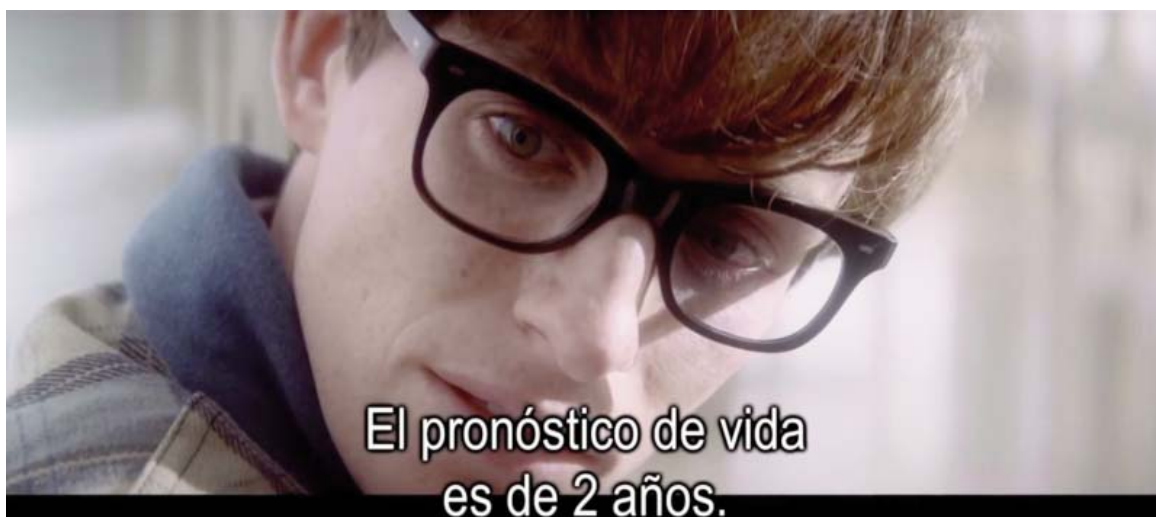


Diagnostic lumbar puncture.



It's called motor neuron disease. It's a progressive neurological disorder that destroys the cells in the brain that control essential muscle activity such as speaking, walking, breathing, swallowing...





I'm afraid average life expectancy is two years.



Sexual function is not affected.



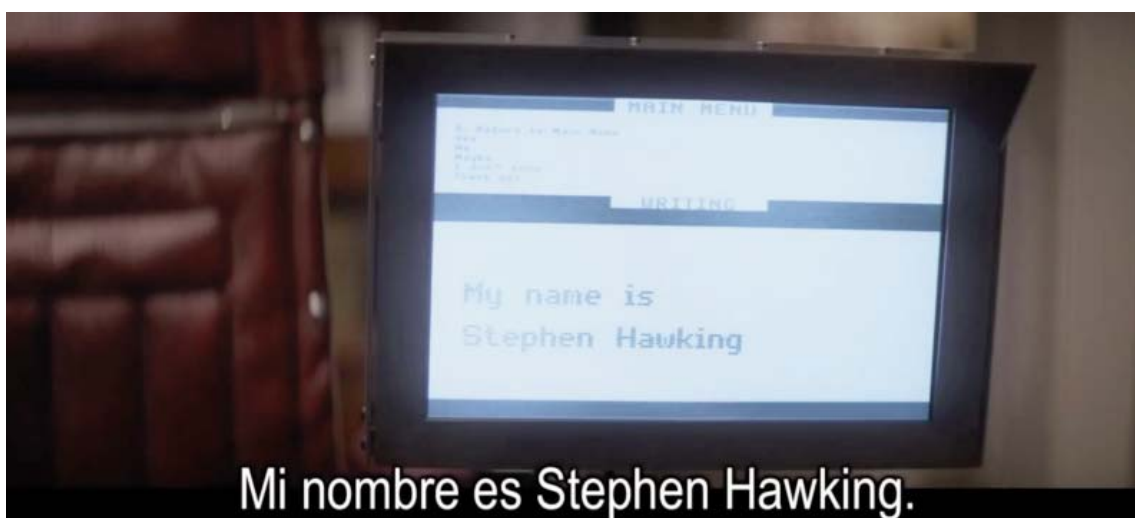
Physical deterioration is marked.



Complications: Pneumonia.



Invasive Ventilation: Tracheostomy.



Voice-synthesizer.

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