

Spinal Cord

Spinal Cord = axons bundled with blood vessels and connective tissue

- is like a super highway for transferring information between the brain and body
- is protected by the vertebrae (spine)
- is about the width of your thumb

Spinal Cord Research

1. How can your spinal cord get injured? (At least 5 ways)

2. What effect could a spinal cord injury have on a person?

3. Why might a spinal cord injury leave someone unable to move their legs?

4. Describe some current research being done on fixing spinal cord injuries.