INTRODUCTION

The *brain size* database contains two additional files. The first file provides a *numerical dataset* for brain size as a function of body size in Excel format. There are 798 records in this dataset and seven columns. The first column gives a sequential number for each record (1-798). The second column provides a unique identification number for each species (see General Introduction above). The third provides a scientific binomial name for each species. The fourth and fifth columns, give the taxonomic order names and the common names (where available) for each species, respectively. The sixth and seventh columns gives a numerical value of body weight and of brain weight for each species, respectively.

The second file (i.e., the *reference* file) contains 37 references, from which the body weight and brain size values were taken.