Headaches Migraines: Recognize the differences

Millions suffer from headaches and migraines. But did you know each has its own unique symptoms, which often change depending on the person? You can identify common characteristics and the differences between both in the chart below.

	Headache	Migraine
How it starts	Tends to slowly develop.	Comes on suddenly.
Location	Tension forms around the head or in the sinuses.	Usually on one side of the head.
Pain level	Mild to moderate.	Severe, often 'piercing' or 'intense'.
Duration	30 minutes or longer.	Hours to days.
Symptoms	Pain in head, neck, or face.	Nausea, vomiting, sensitivity to light and sound.