

Re: Bring Back the HP 15C Scientific Calculator

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Chris W <1qazse4XYZ@cox.net.removeXYZ> wrote:

> *I have been working on an effort to get HP to start making the 15C, or a*
> *similar model again. To this end I have set up a web site with a*
> *petition. If you are like me, and would love to have a well made*
> *calculator like the 15C again. Please take a moment to go to my web*
> *site and sign the petition. If you have never used a 15C before the web*
> *site will tell you why it is the best scientific calculator for everyday*
> *use. I have been in contact with a member of the calculator planning*
> *department at HP who is sympathetic to the cause and will argue the case*
> *to those who make the decisions, however I need to get many more*
> *signatures on the petition, so tell anyone you know who would also*
> *benefit from a quality calculator like the 15C, to check out the web*
> *site.*
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> <http://hp15c.org>

Bringing back the HP15C is an interesting idea. It is indeed a wonderful calculator.

Concerning battery life, you say "They will run the 15C for over a year, many have gone more than 10 years on the same set of batteries." Well, perhaps you'd be interested to know that my 15C's are still running on their original batteries! (Of course, the fact that I have more than one 15C and the fact that I don't use calculators much at all nowadays surely have something to do with the long battery life I've witnessed.)

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