

# Re: Epistemology 201: The Science of Science

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Lester Zick wrote:

> *But there is for how they move vacuum tubes or valves as the British*  
> *call them.*

So what. No one uses them for computers any more. They are slow, they are unreliable and they have a short mean time between failures.

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