

Re: How Were Those Tables Computed?

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Jim Spriggs wrote:

A quick look in the dictionary reveals that, in the mid 17 century, "computer" meant "A person who makes calculations; spec. a person employed for this in an observatory etc."

This was still true in the 20th century.

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