

# Things Formulaic

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As physicists only seem to be able to communicate in mathematical terms I thought you might be interested in this equation?  
 $N = N^* \cdot f_p \cdot n_e \cdot f_l \cdot f_i \cdot f_c \cdot f_L$  It's the Drake equation and possibly the most discussed of recent times. Not one of the variables can be given a value. Even  $N^*$  is uncertain as the number of stars in our galaxy is an estimate. I watched a TV program recently in which the progress of economists over the last few decades was discussed. They use similar formulas and all have failed, without exception. The question is, Why do they fail? The answer is that, contrary to scientific thought; there are some things in this world that do not lend themselves to scientific dismemberment or repeatability. This is an axiom. Until this is understood, science will continue to try to dehumanise the rest of us. The idea that only subjects that have been given the OK by science are acceptable is narrow minded and dishonest. For instance: The utterance that exceptional claims require exceptional evidence is only used in reference to no-scientific paradigm ideas.  
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