

ge-o-phys-i-cist, *n.*

A geophysicist is a person who passes as an exacting expert on the basis of being able to turn out, with prolific fortitude, infinite strings of incomprehensible formulae calculated with micrometric precision from vague assumptions, which are based on debatable figures taken from inconclusive experiments, carried out with instruments of problematic accuracy by persons of doubtful reliability and questionable morality for the avowed purpose of annoying and confounding a hopeless chimerical group of fanatics known as geologists who are themselves the lunatic fringe of the scientific community.