

# Curation Project Reflection

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My initial idea was to just show images/photos of microprocessors however in the end I decided not to. The reason for this was because although I think most people only think of the CPU as being the computer the reality is, computers are so much more than that, and they have changed greatly in the last couple of decades.

Not only has their performance been growing at an outstanding pace but also in the way that they look. Modern day computers look nothing like their early day predecessors, the difference is nothing short of incredible.

That being said, I did decide to focus on one aspect of computers, I wanted to avoid bloating my project with specifications as well as drowning the users in numbers and statistics.

The aspect I decided to focus on was the number of transistors, as Moore's Law is somewhat familiar with the average user and also because it is one of the most fascinating changes the computer has been through.

Once I knew what I wanted to do, I set out to look for some images on microprocessors. Unfortunately, I quickly realized images of microprocessors wasn't going to work too well because its hard to tell significant differences between them, most of the differences lies within and even then its hard to tell how much they have changed. Thus, I decided to use images of computers since it was easy to tell them apart.

What this piece is trying to say, and what I hope is conveyed, is my own personal view regarding technology and culture. I believe it flows both ways. Society and how humans use technology influences its development and design, likewise, the current available technology also influences and is interwoven with modern society and culture.

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