

In the scientific world, there has always been and is the problem of investigating paranormal phenomena. The methods that science uses in most cases are not effective for fully corroborating these phenomena. But science has always been interested in what is beyond its knowledge boundary. One approach to these supernatural mysteries is the skeptical approach. To what extent he is effective and competent in this matter, we will look at the examples and studies of scientists of skeptics. Will skepticism be the basis for exploring paranormal phenomena? And what is the place of the "new skepticism"?

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