



Physical Resistor

- **Resistance:** Traveling through a resistor, electrons bump into things which slows them down.

$$R = \rho L / A$$

- ρ : Resistivity: Density of bumps
- L : Length of resistor
- A : Cross sectional area of resistor

- **Ohms Law** $I = V/R$

- Cause and effect (sort of like $a=F/m$)
 - potential difference cause current to flow
 - resistance regulate the amount of flow
- Double potential difference \Rightarrow double current
- $I = (VA) / (\rho L)$

