

On the Subject of Cryptography

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SEE APPENDIX CD43 FOR AN EXCERPT OF "A CHRISTMAS CAROL".

SEE APPENDIX CD44 FOR FREQUENT LETTERS AND WORDS.

This module will display ciphertext which contains a sentence from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" (aka the plaintext). The plaintext has been encrypted via a substitution cypher, meaning each letter in the alphabet is substituted for a different letter.

- The letter E will always mean the letter E.
- Apart from the letter E, no letter can substitute itself.
- All punctuation has been removed from the ciphertext.
- Above the display are five keys each with a letter that is found in the plaintext.
- Once the ciphertext is decrypted, press each key only once, in order that they appear in the plaintext.
- Entering the incorrect sequence will gain a strike, try the sequence again from the beginning.

NOTE: The meaning of the word colors is currently unknown, however you can safely ignore them.

