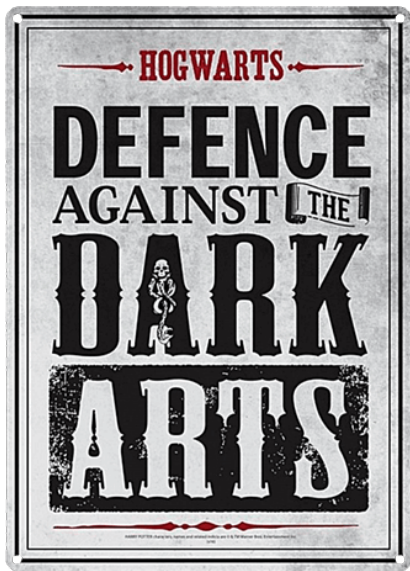


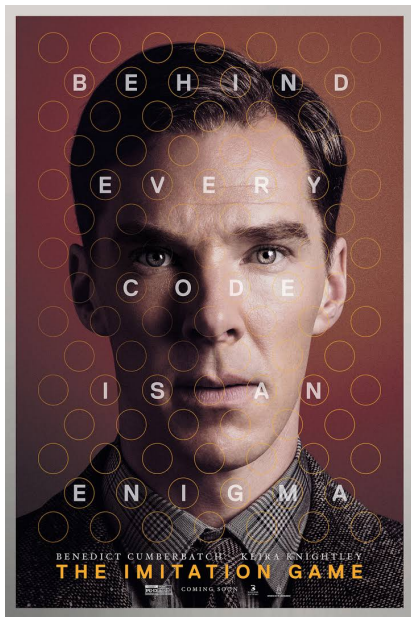
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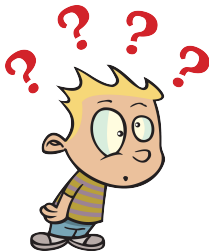


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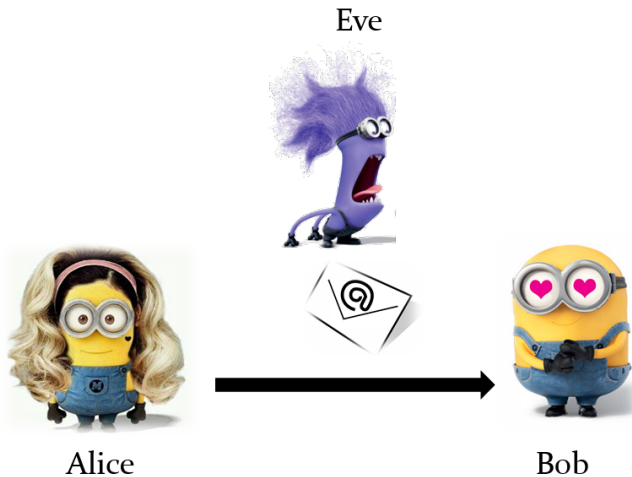




- ▶ What is Crypto?
- ▶ Why is it needed?
- ▶ Why should I study it?
- ▶ Is it difficult?
- ▶ Will I pass?



# The Story of Alice and Bob



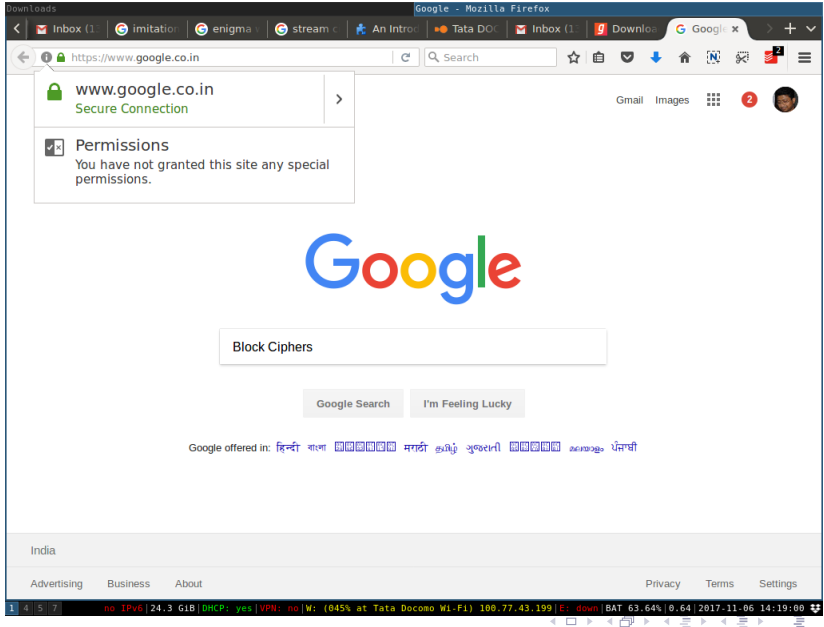
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# Your Favourite Search Engine

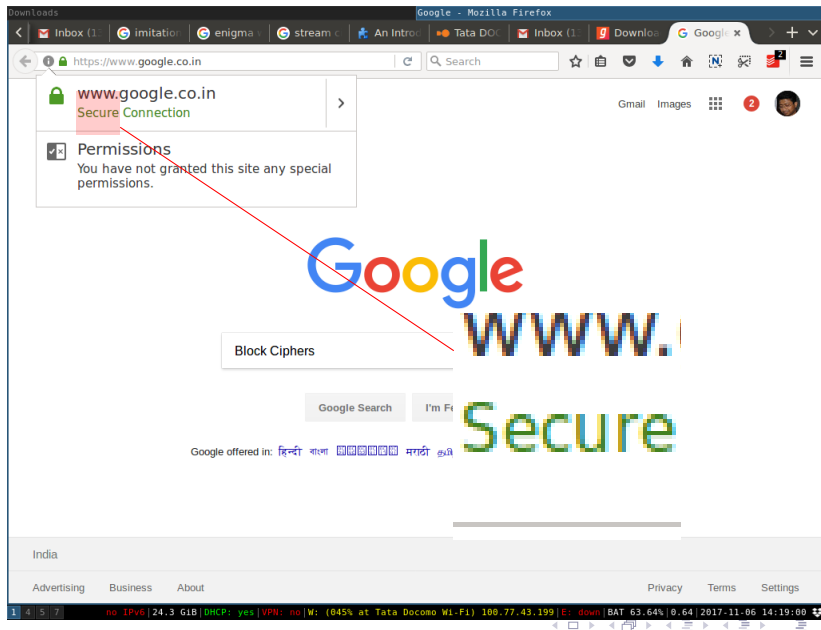
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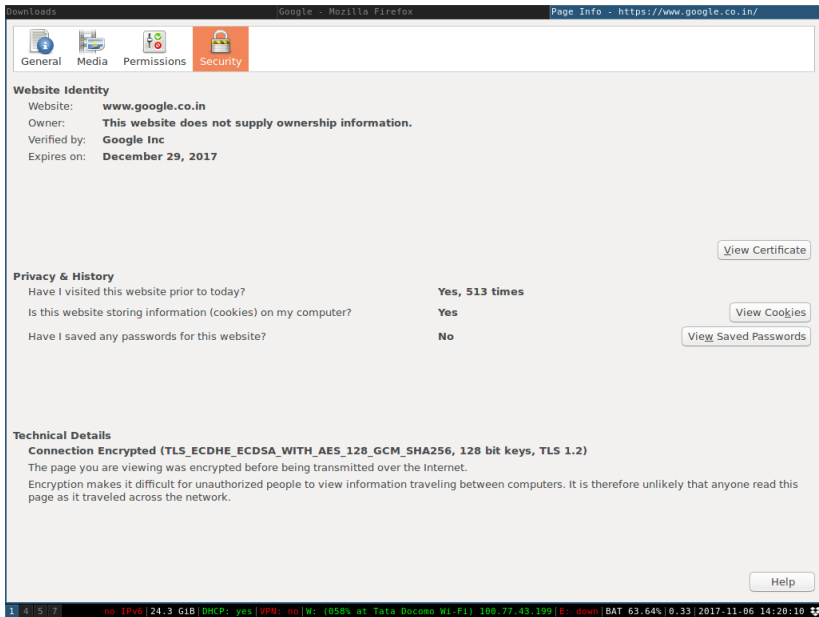




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Uses HTTPS





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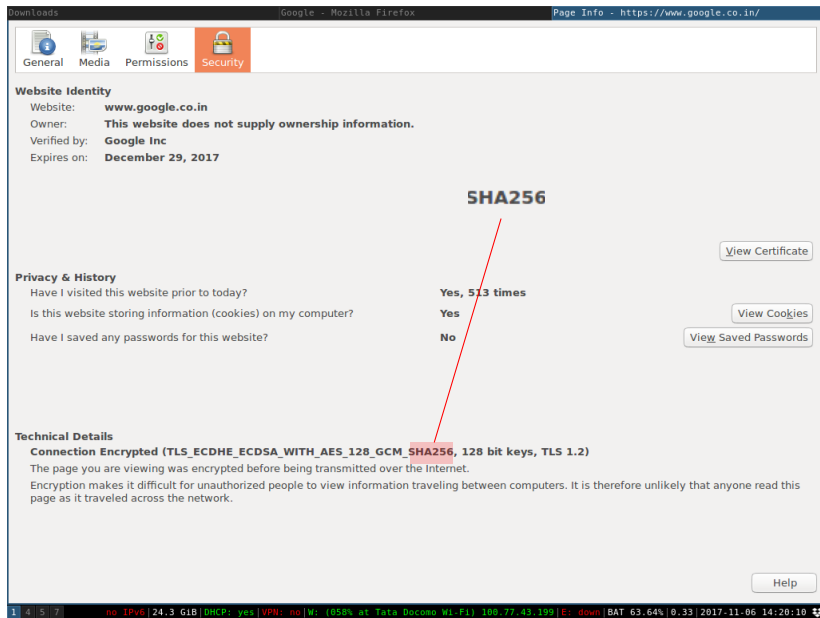
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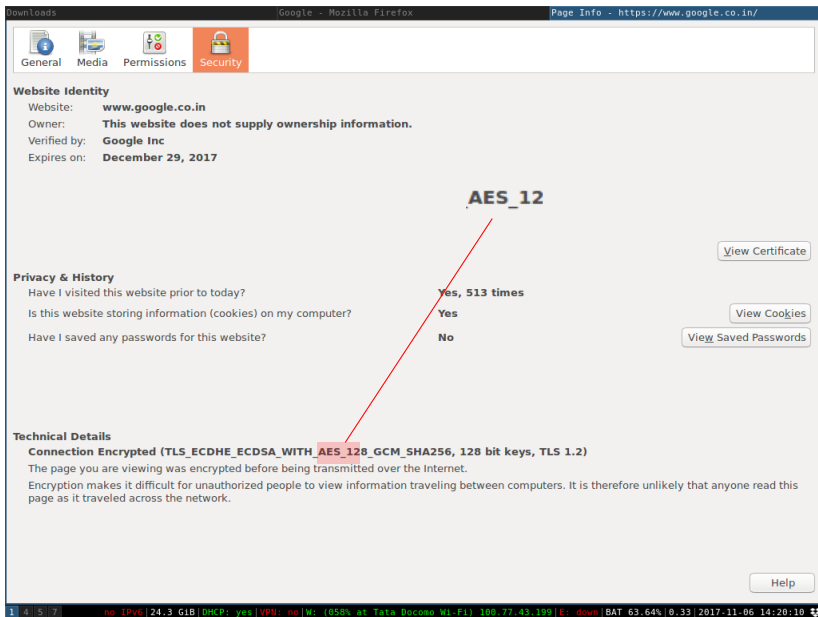
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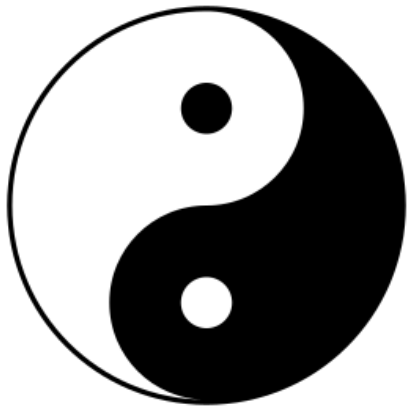




By Dutch cryptographer  
Auguste Kerckhoffs

Everything about a cryptosystem, **except the key**, is public knowledge

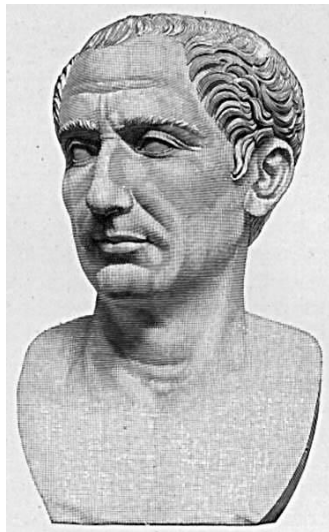
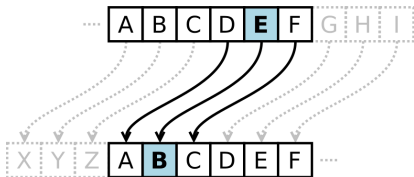
- ▶ ~~Security through obscurity~~
- ▶ However, some parameter must be **secret**
  - ▶ Known only to authorized entities: Alice, Bob
  - ▶ That parameter is the “key”
  - ▶ Distinguishes between Bob and Eve



Yin and Yang

# Cryptography & Cryptanalysis

- ▶ One of the earliest known ciphers
- ▶ Special case of substitution
- ▶ Shifts the letters by a constant number
- ▶ Allegedly used by Julius Caesar using a shift of 3



- ▶ Applies **modular arithmetic**
- ▶ Letter  $\leftrightarrow$  number translation

$$a \rightarrow 0, b \rightarrow 1, c \rightarrow 2, \dots, z \rightarrow 25$$

### Encryption

$$e(x) = (x + k) \bmod 26$$

### Decryption

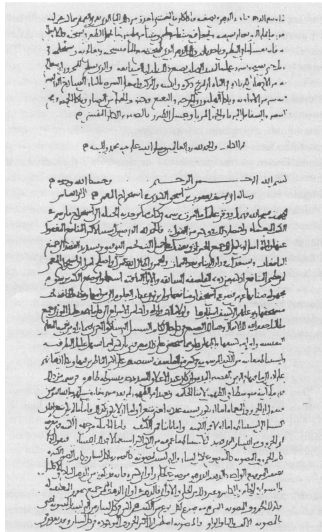
$$d(x) = (x - k) \bmod 26$$

- ▶ How many possible keys?
- ▶ Notion of brute-force attack
- ▶ Can we break it without guessing the key?
- ▶ What if the key-space was "**huge**" ?

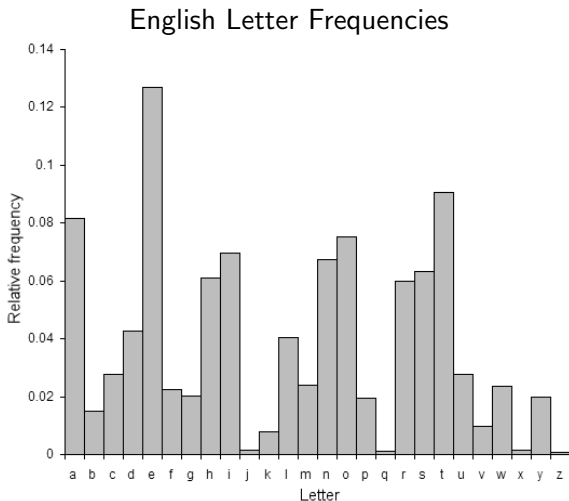
- ▶ Earliest reference on code-breaking
- ▶ 9th Century Arab scientist - **al-Kindi**
- ▶ Rediscovered in 1987 in Istanbul

## A Manuscript on Deciphering Encrypted Messages

- ▶ Explores idea of output preserving input statistics
- ▶ For e.g. letter frequency analysis



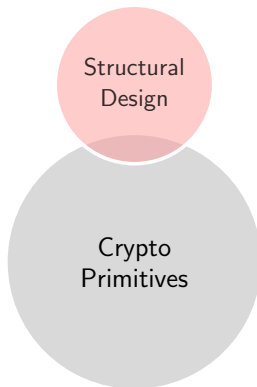
The first page of al-Kindi's manuscript  
On Deciphering Cryptographic Messages



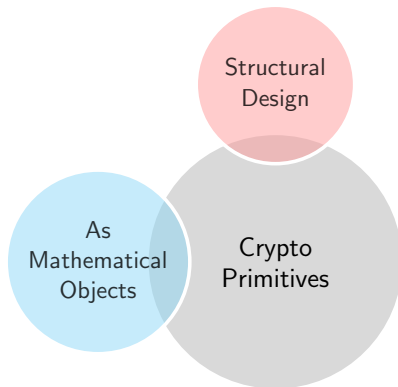
- Can be used to break Caesar Cipher. How?

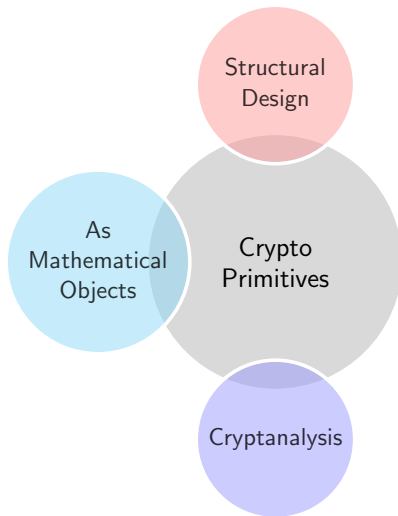


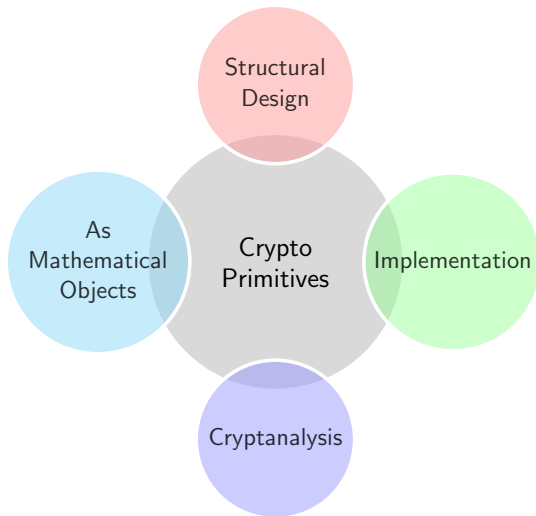
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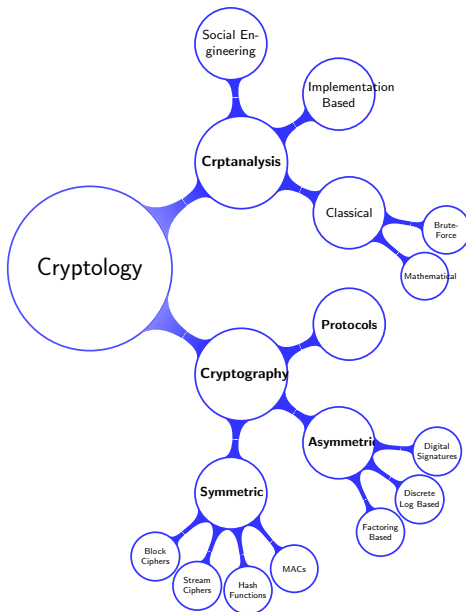












# Home Assignment - Group Submission

- ▶ Find a historical cipher (say one that was used before 1980's)
- ▶ You will get extra marks if your cipher is unique.
- ▶ Some of them will be highlighted in next class.

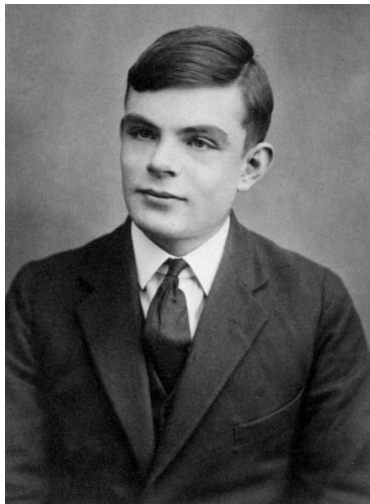
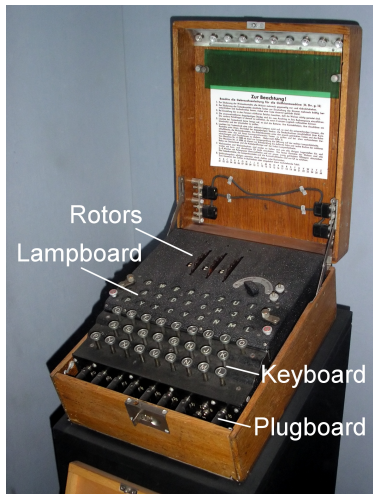
## Note

Shift-Cipher and Enigma are already taken.

- ▶ Cryptography: Theory and Practice by Douglas R. Stinson.
- ▶ Understanding Cryptography by Christof Paar and Jan Pelzl
- ▶ Other references will be shared as and when required

# Enigma!

# Hail Crypto!



**See you in next class.**