"computer programs... compliantly obey their laws and vividly exhibit their obedient behavior. No playwright, no stage director, no emperor, however powerful, has ever exercised such absolute authority to arrange a stage or a field of battle and to command such unswervingly dutiful actors or troops."

Joseph Weizenbaum, Computer Power and Human Reason, 1976

- Chinese Room Argument ->
 computers merely use syntactic
 rules to manipulate symbol strings,
 but have no understanding of
 meaning or semantics
- -> code is meta-linguistic in nature, void of meanings or agency on its own; it's only a conduit for programmers and/or business owners to advance their agenda
- -> code enables people behind it to collapse L, E, J powers, rather than doing it itself

-> code is proxy for self-interested deeds



If you see this shape,
"什麼"
followed by this shape,
"帶來"
followed by this shape,
"快樂"

then produce this shape,
"爲天"
followed by this shape,
"下式".

