

CTF Write-up: Clear Me Quickkk

Challenge Overview

- **Name:** Clear Me Quickkk
 - **Category:** OSINT / Trivia
 - **Description:** "Decades after the 1810 London hoax, the culprit confessed inside his semi-autobiographical novel. The novel has two words, both starting with the letter 'G'."
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Step 1: Identify the Hoax

The "1810 London hoax" refers to the **Berners Street Hoax**. In November 1810, thousands of people—including tradespeople, doctors, and high-ranking officials—converged on a single address in London due to a massive volume of forged letters.

Step 2: Identify the Culprit

The mastermind behind the prank was **Theodore Hook**, a well-known wit and novelist. He orchestrated the event to win a bet that he could make any house in London the most talked-about address in the city within a week.

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The solution is derived from Hook's semi-autobiographical novel, ***Gilbert Gurney*** (1836), where he detailed the prank.

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