

Welcome to an effort to imitate Cicada 3301, authored by a Whale and a Bird.

Just like before, most of these will be based on preexisting ciphers. The methods involved are labeled in each puzzle and are consistent with one another.

If a puzzle has multiple exits, its solution will give you the direction of the next puzzle.
If a puzzle has a singular correct exit, its solution will give you a key to the next puzzle.

The final solution is what you receive at the conclusion of the maze.

The following prompt is the first puzzle. Please solve it in order to proceed.

Method o, Difficulty: ★☆☆☆☆

"I will go up the right path. You must go down the wrong path."
Good luck!

Method 2, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

OWJJKS

Key: How many turns did you make to get here from the previous puzzle?

Method 3, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

RIAAORZHOAIAHK

Key: Use each cardinal direction as a possible key.
This sequence unravels as a person's name that matches the previous puzzle's solution.

Method 2, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

FGCFGPF

Key: How many puzzles have you solved so far?

Method 2, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

MVSLE

Key: How many letters are in the solution from the previous puzzle?

Method 3, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

OOCGXOSCKIL

Key: Use the cardinal direction that you chose for the previous puzzle.

Method 3, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

OUEPOZEGYFKUWULAUCDTPZSO

Key: What was the number alluded to in the previous solution? Use it in its word form here.

Method 4, Difficulty: ★★★★★

OFCKJNL
AFTHRFY
CGKHRCC

Key: From the last puzzle's solution, use the given name without repeat letters.

Method 6, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

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Method 5, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

0e 09 0e 05 0?
03 0c 0? 03 0b

Key: "?" is the tenth letter of the previous unsolved puzzle.

Method o, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

The direction to proceed is unknown.

Method 4, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

XELCGVNN

Key: Did you correctly solve the previous puzzle?
Choose ("Yep" or "Nah")

Method 6, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

This might be handy for later.

Method 4, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

HWBSX SIGJQ
PZAJW NGVVW
FIAPA QQQKZ

Key: Use only the name of the solution from before.

Method 7, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

Prompt: "We present to you two options."

Go Up by 48.8584
Go Right by 2.2945

Method 8, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

For this puzzle, you must backtrack across all the puzzles you have solved so far. Only use the ones that correctly set you on the right path.

- The answer for the first puzzle you solved.
- The answer for the second puzzle you solved.
- The solved form of the third puzzle you solved.
- The direction chosen for the fourth puzzle you solved.
- The first two words of the fifth puzzle's solution you solved.
- The combined, solved form of the sixth puzzle you solved.
- The name of the solution of the seventh puzzle you solved.
- The right choice of the eighth puzzle you solved.

Method o, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

As a Cipher Academy student, you should immediately know what direction to take.

For those that didn't attend Junko's chemistry classes: this is Methane Gas.

Method o, Difficulty: ★★☆☆☆

We believe that you possess sufficient skills to solve this without our help. But if you need a hint, just use what you have done for this entire maze.

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