

Bird's Basics

Welcome to my attempt at mimicking Cicada3301.

A majority of these puzzles will be based on preexisting codes.

Each puzzle is a word. All the solved puzzles come together, which will form the answer to this document.

In each puzzle, you may find a key that allows you to solve the puzzle that comes after it. These keys are not a part of the final answer. They only help you solve each puzzle.

Please proceed in the order of the puzzles.

Puzzle #1

Difficulty: ★

DASH₁ DOT₄ DOT₁

DASH₁ DOT₄ D0T₁

DASH₁ DOT₄ DOT₁

This first puzzle is very simple; just solve it for what it says.

The key seen here is a part of the next puzzle on page 2.

Good luck!

Puzzle #2

Difficulty: ★★

11 01 100 ?

This next puzzle is similar to the first one.

There are two ways to read this.

The key from Puzzle #1 substitutes the question mark.

Puzzle #3

Difficulty: ★★

5-2 ?? 4-3

This is a lesser known code, quite simple in use.

Think about a code square using a 5x5 arrangement.

Bring in the 2 numbers from Puzzle #2 to complete the full code, then decipher it from there.

Puzzle #4

Difficulty: ★★

H N U M J W

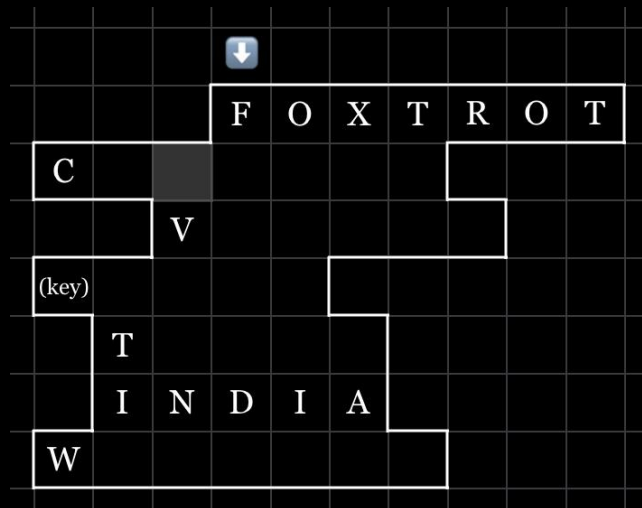
A commonly used cipher. Use the key from Puzzle #3 to solve this word.

The solved version will show you the real key to Puzzle #5.

If you're stuck, think of what Julius would do.

Puzzle #5

Difficulty: ★★



This system is used for clarity in communication for the US Military.

The value from Puzzle #4 fits where it says (key).

The gray panel is where you will find the key for Puzzle #6, derived from the solved portion of row 2.

Puzzle #6

Difficulty: ★★ ★

	0c	0f
0e	G	null
<u>17</u>		19

A bit more complicated, but you can do it. You should get two words from this puzzle.

The key from Puzzle #5 fits into both gray panels here.

If stuck, think of other ways that computers can count. Binary is one example, but that's not all.

After that, one more conversion must be done.

Puzzle #7

Difficulty: ★★

K₂ V 3 λ K₁

This one may be a bit tricky.

Split the key from Puzzle #6 into two values, and place them into the cipher in their respective places.

If you need help, try getting a different perspective.

Puzzle #8

Difficulty: ★

A -

G -

D -

C -

A -

E -

B -

F₁ -

A -

F₂ -

The last puzzle to complete the full puzzle, a puzzle that is not a part of the puzzle.