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C:\Users\sidne\Desktop\shift-cipher>py encrypt.py "sidney raabe"  
Encrypted Text: vlgqhb uddeh
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The shift cipher can be attacked through a brute force attack. Since there are only 26 variations, there are not too many possibilities for an attacker to comb through.

I took the output from the shift cipher and ran through a brute force script which tries decryption using every shift amount. In this example, iteration 23 is the only option that makes sense.

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C:\Users\sidne\Desktop\shift-cipher>py bruteforce.py "vlgqhb uddeh"  
Shift: 1 wnhric veefi  
Shift: 2 xnisjd wffgj  
Shift: 3 yojtke xgghk  
Shift: 4 zpkulf yhhil  
Shift: 5 aqlvmg ziijm  
Shift: 6 brmwne ajjkn  
Shift: 7 csnoxi bkklo  
Shift: 8 dtoypj cllmp  
Shift: 9 eupzqk dmmnq  
Shift: 10 fvqarl ennor  
Shift: 11 gwrbsm foops  
Shift: 12 hxsctn gppqt  
Shift: 13 iytduo hqqru  
Shift: 14 jzuevp irrsv  
Shift: 15 kavfwq jsstw  
Shift: 16 lbwgxr kttux  
Shift: 17 mcxhys luuvy  
Shift: 18 ndyizt mvvwz  
Shift: 19 oezjau nwwxa  
Shift: 20 pfakbv oxxyb  
Shift: 21 qgblcw pyyzc  
Shift: 22 rhcmdx qzzad  
Shift: 23 sidney raabe  
Shift: 24 tjeofz sbbcf  
Shift: 25 ukfpga tccdg
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