

ED UW ZE FD SA IX (Cryptography)

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Cryptography is the study of encoding messages so they are unreadable by those for which they were not meant. We will give a history of how the methods to do this have improved to meet with improved codebreaking.

digraphic cipher (1563)- A key (code word) smaller than the plaintext is decided on.

the plaintext (X_p) BED. The ciphertext (X_c) is created by finding the intersection of the respective plaintext letter from the plaintext column, labelled X_p (in this case, the letter is B)