

Codebusters Helpful Links

Practice Exam Writing Tool and Training Video

Video: https://youtu.be/pcz_3ql8ebM

Exam Writer: <https://toebes.com/codebusters>

The website <http://toebes.com/Ciphers/> has lots of old exams, and tools for writing exams.

The webpage <http://www.gregorybard.com/cryptogram.html> includes practice problems

The website of the American Cryptogram Association (ACA) is <http://www.cryptogram.org/> and has many examples of Aristocrats and Patristocrats, as well as some Xenocrypts.

The website <http://www.cryptoclub.org/> has many relevant resources.

The Cryptoclub: Using Mathematics to Make and Break Secret Codes by Janet Beissinger and Vera Pless, published by A&K Peters in 2006. (There is also a workbook available, free as a pdf, or very inexpensive in printed form.) Now published by CRC Press, this is highly recommended.

The Codebook: How to Make It, Break It, Hack It, Crack It by Simon Singh, published in 2002. Not to be confused with his other book *The Code Book: The Science of Secrecy from Ancient Egypt to Quantum Cryptography*, published in 2000.

“Elementary Cryptanalysis: A Mathematical Approach, 2nd edition” by Abraham Sinkov and Todd Feil. Published by the Mathematical Association of America in 2009. Note: the first edition was written 1966 and uses unfamiliar antiquated notation, so the second edition is much better.