

THE CAESAR SHIFT CIPHER

Cipher wheels are tools that we use to create secret messages. The cipher that is used for these secret messages is called the Caesar Shift Cipher. It's named after Julius Caesar, because he actually used this cipher to encrypt messages around 58 BC.



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Here's how it works. With this cipher, each letter of the alphabet is shifted by a certain fixed number. The shift is called a "ROT", which stands for "rotation".

> So if ROT = 1, then A=B, B=C, C=D and so on.

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