

Using Excel for codebreaking part 2

Hiding your work

The problem with the spreadsheet method is that someone who wanted to break your cipher and has access to your spreadsheet can easily find the cipher. What if it was hidden within a normal looking spreadsheet?

There are lots of ways to do this – put it at row 437 or column BB for example

Another way is to simply hide the sheet:

1. At the bottom of the sheet, find the tab where it says **Sheet 1**
2. **Right click** on the tab and choose **Hide**
3. An error message will tell you that you need at least one other sheet
4. So, click the little **+** next to the **Sheet 1** tab to create a new sheet
5. And then hide Sheet 1 again
6. You can unhide Sheet1 by **right clicking** on any visible sheet tab and choosing **Unhide**