## Implement the breaking of the Vigenere Cipher

You should read the first 2 chapters of <u>The code book</u> and upload a two page report (not compulsory to upload the report).

You cannot execute the following code without reading this book. The book is fun to read.

- 1. Import string and understand the different functions.
- 2. After assigning s='rupnagar'. Understand what s.find and s.replace does. Also try looking at other functions and have a working knowledge of a few functions that makes sense to you.
- 3. Understand how one can read a text file from your hard disk
  and store it as a string:
  The following two lines opens a file and assigns its content
  to the string s
  f=open('filename')
  s=f.read()
- 4. Understand the idea of 'dictionaries' in python. They are similar to lists but very powerful structures.
- 5. You are given the file <a href="sherlock.txt">sherlock.txt</a>. You can consider any other big text file with english words, preferably a story book. Try reading the file and create a function which returns a string s which contains all the letters of sherlock.txt. You must remove all the non-letter characters from the file.
- 6. Download this python file and fill in the functions one by one.