
cambridge Uni info on 'scrambled communication'

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Hi

Many of you may be familiar with the piece of text that floats around

"According to a research at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be at the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can still read it without problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole."

Well thanks to a colleague I recently came upon some background to the piece and some research about which elements of it are true and which aren't. Thanks Jez.

<http://www.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk/people/matt.davis/Cambridge>

Fascinating stuff. Remember to keep looking out for 'myths' and keep your sceptics hat on.

Warm regards,

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