

1106-C1-2556 **Ann E Moskol*** (amoskol@ric.edu), 2 Longmeadow Rd, Lincoln, RI 02865. *Topics in Steganography: Hiding Text within Text*. Preliminary report.

This talk will present problems in steganography that can be used to help motivate non mathematics majors, or to supplement material in a discrete mathematics course. I will explain the utility of steganography to hide messages, provide a brief history of steganography, discuss the difference between technical and physical steganography, and present problems and projects that can be solved by hiding text within other text. The material for this talk is part of a module that is being developed for use in the classroom through the DIMACS / CCICADA 2014 Reconnect Conference in "Forensics." (Received September 16, 2014)