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# Mahjong solitaire

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*This article is about the card-matching solitaire game. For the Chinese tile-based game, see [Mahjong](#). For other uses, see [Mahjong \(disambiguation\)](#).*

**Mahjong solitaire** (also known as **Shanghai solitaire**, **electronic** or **computerized mahjong**, **solitaire mahjong** or simply **mahjong**) is a [single-player matching game](#) that uses a set of [mahjong tiles](#) rather than [cards](#). It is more commonly played on a computer than as a physical tabletop game.

Its name comes from the four-player game [mahjong](#), but it is played entirely differently.

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A Shanghai solitaire videogame arranged in "turtle formation"

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The 144 tiles are arranged in a special four-layer pattern with their faces upwards. A tile is said to be open or exposed if it can be moved either left or right without disturbing other tiles. The goal is to match open pairs of identical tiles and remove them from the board, exposing the tiles under them for play. The game is finished when all pairs of tiles have been removed from the board or when there are no exposed pairs remaining.

Tiles that are below other tiles cannot be seen. But by repeated undos or restarts which some programs offer, one gradually gets more and more information. Sometimes, tiles are only partially covered by other tiles, and the extent to which such tiles can be distinguished depends on the actual tile set.

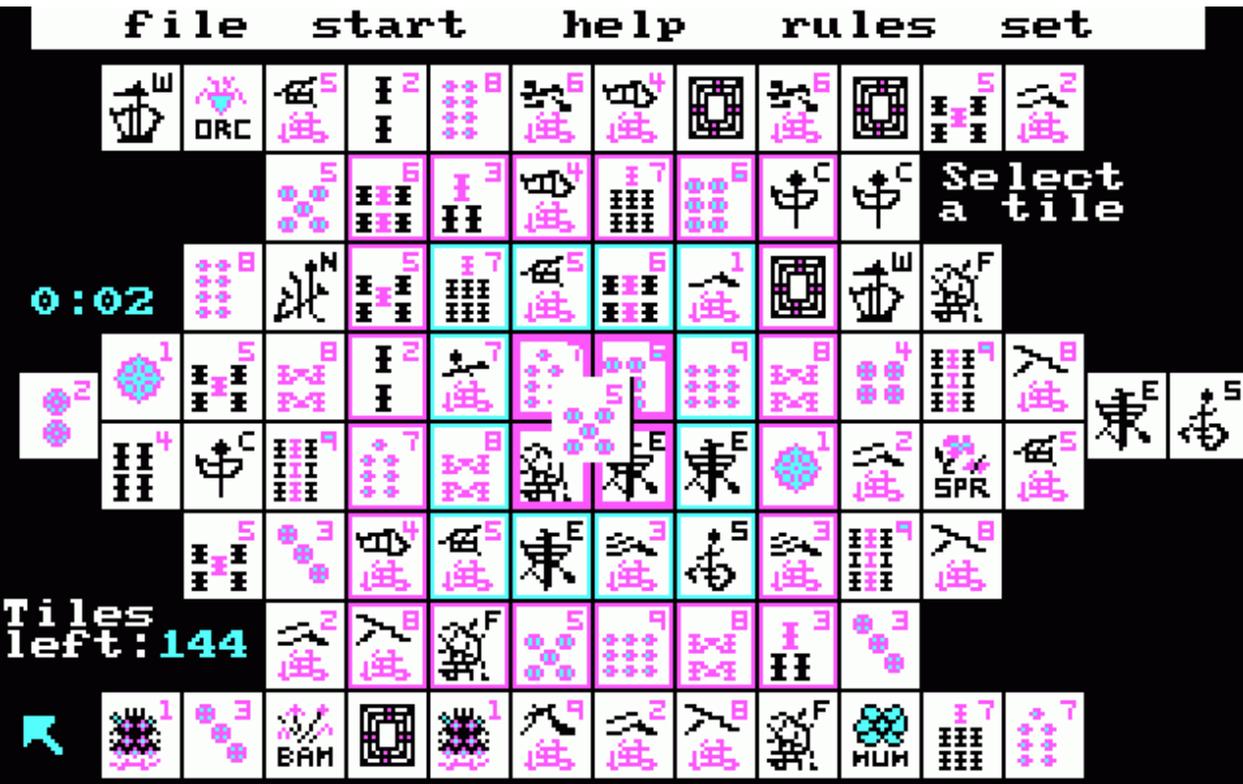


An untouched turtle formation, with exposed "free" tiles highlighted in blue

## Mathematical analysis [\[ edit \]](#)

Playing Mahjong solitaire optimally in the sense to maximize the probability of removing all tiles is [PSPACE-complete](#), and the game gets [NP-complete](#) when looking below tiles is allowed.<sup>[1]</sup> It has been proven that it is PSPACE-hard to [approximate](#) the maximum probability of removing all tiles within a factor of  $n^\epsilon$ , assuming that there are arbitrarily many quadruples of matching tiles and that the hidden tiles are uniformly distributed.<sup>[2]</sup> The perfect-information version of









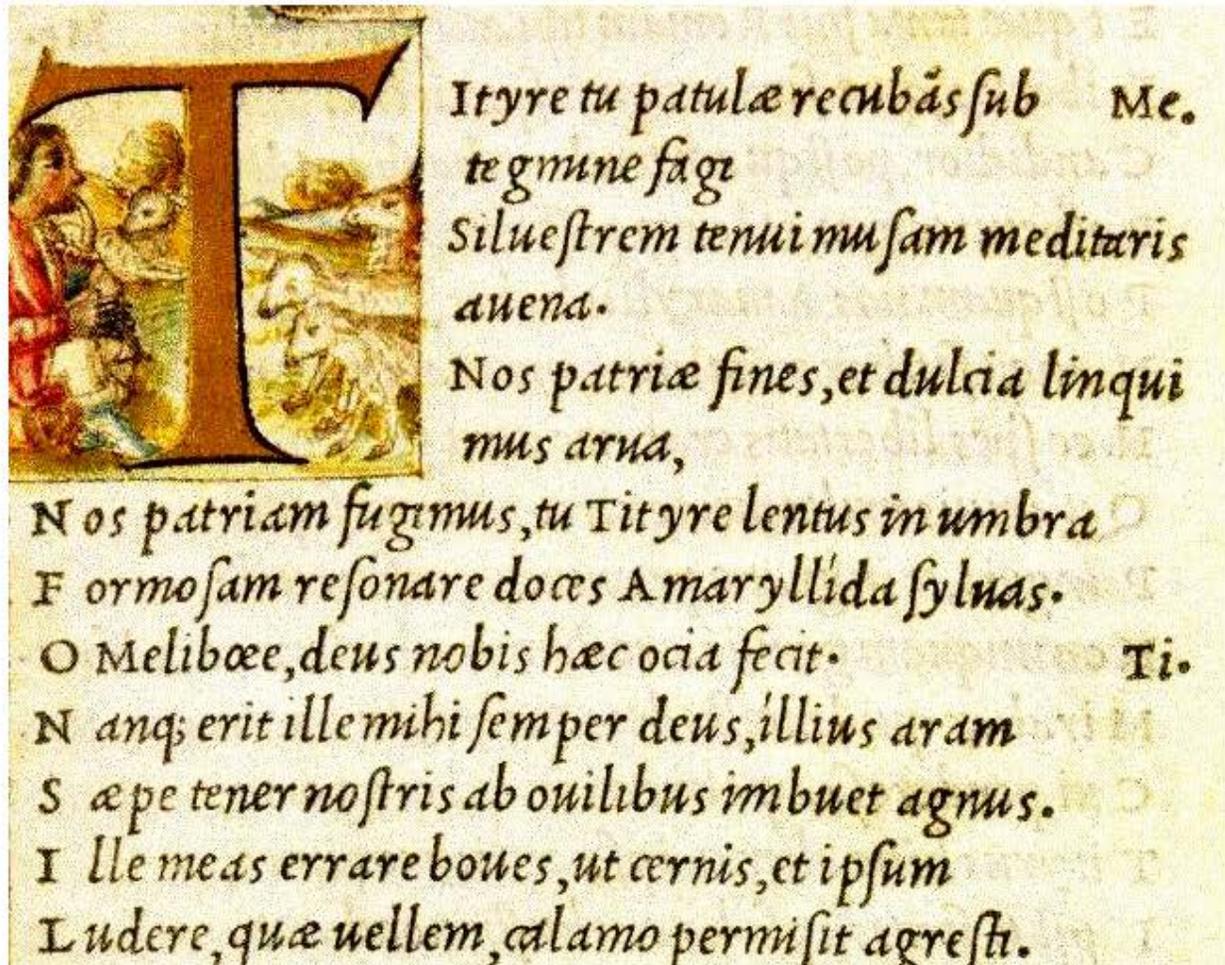
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Et soles melius nitent.  
Vt mater iuuenem, quem notus inuido  
Fatu Carpathii trans maris æquora  
Cunctantem spacio longius anno  
Dulci detinet à domo,  
Votis, omnibusq; et precibus uocat,  
Curuo nec faciem littore dimouet,  
Sic desyderius iesta fidelibus  
Quærit patria Casarem.  
Tutus bos etenim rura perambulat.  
Nutrit rura cæres, almâq; faustitas.  
Pactum uolitant per mare nauitæ.  
Culpari metuit fides.  
Nullis polluitur casta domus stupris.  
Mos, et lex maculosum edomuit nefas.  
Laudantur simili prole puerperæ.  
Culpam poena premit comes.  
Quis Parthum paucat? quis gelidum Scythen?  
Quis, Germana quos horrida parturit,  
Fœtus incolumi Casare? quis feræ  
Bellum curet Iberiæ?  
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Te mensis adhibet deum.

Te multa prece, te prosequitur mero

Diffuso pateris, et laribus tuum

Miscet numem, uti græcia Castoris

Et magni memor Herculis.



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bamb6



bamb7



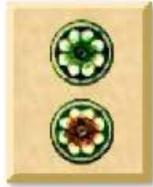
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circ1



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drag1



drag2



drag3



flow1



flow2



flow3



flow4



numb1



numb2



numb3



numb4



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numb7



numb8



numb9



seas1



seas2



seas3



seas4



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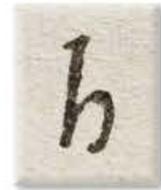
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drag1



drag2



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flow1



flow2



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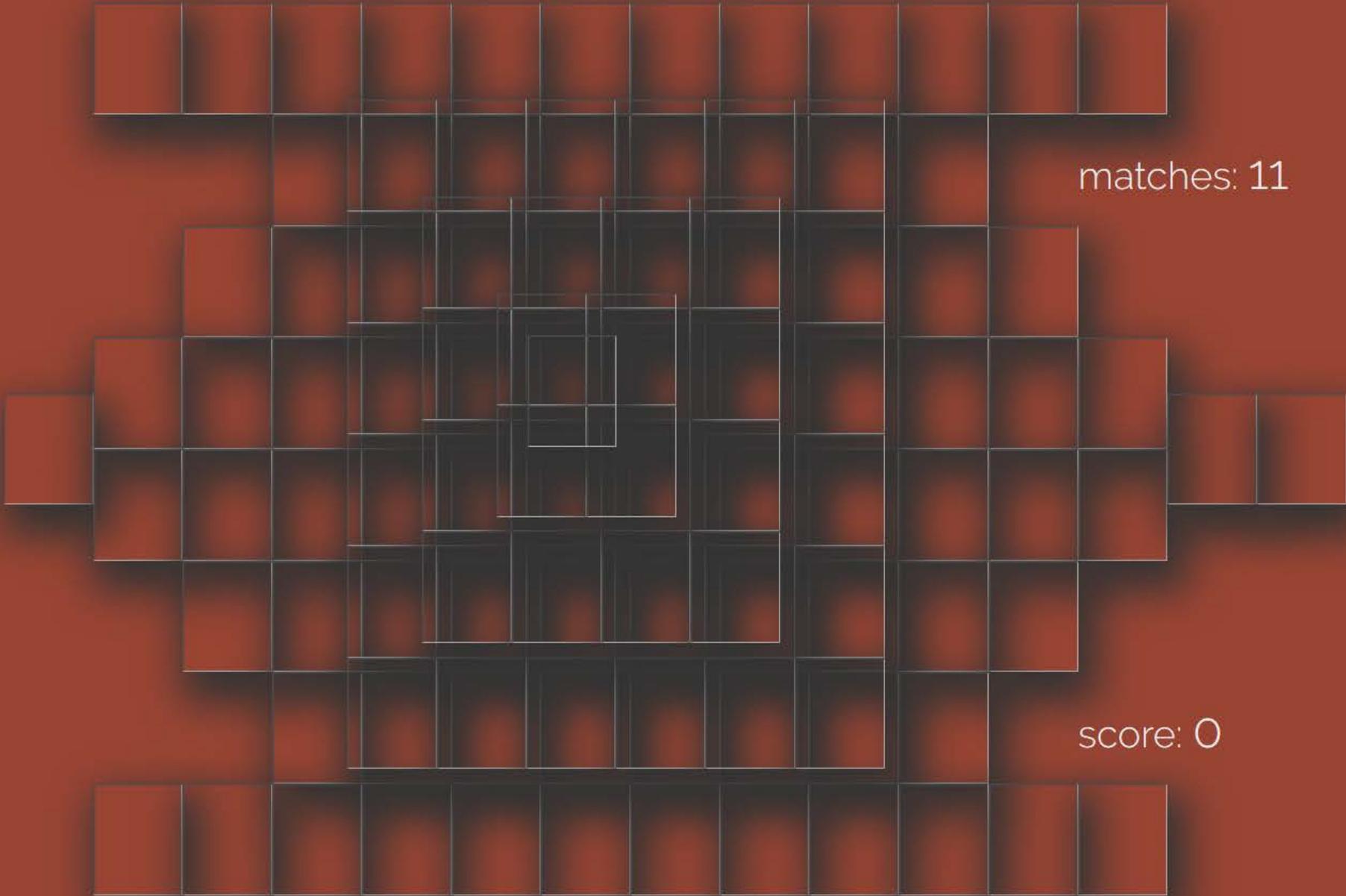


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# HTML

```
<body>  
  <div id="canvas"></div>  
  <p id="new" class="button" onclick="newgame()"   
  onmousedown="animon('new')"  
  onmouseup="animoff('new')">new</p>  
  ...  
  <p id="moves">matches: <span id="movescounter">0</span></p>  
  <p id="score">score: <span id="scorecounter">0</span></p>  
  <div id="overlay"><p id="splash"><span  
  id="gametitle">letterjongg!</span></p></div>  
</body>
```



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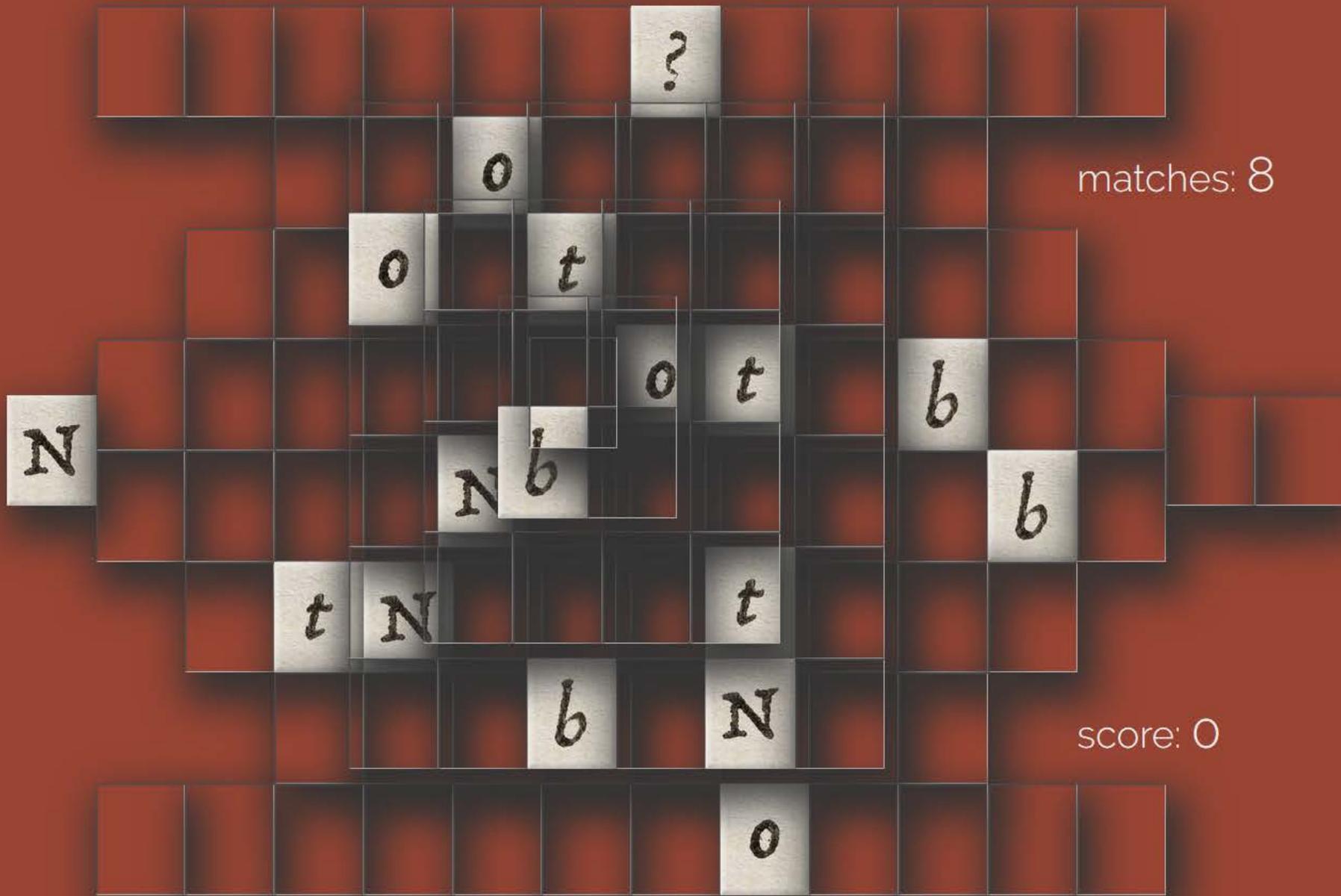
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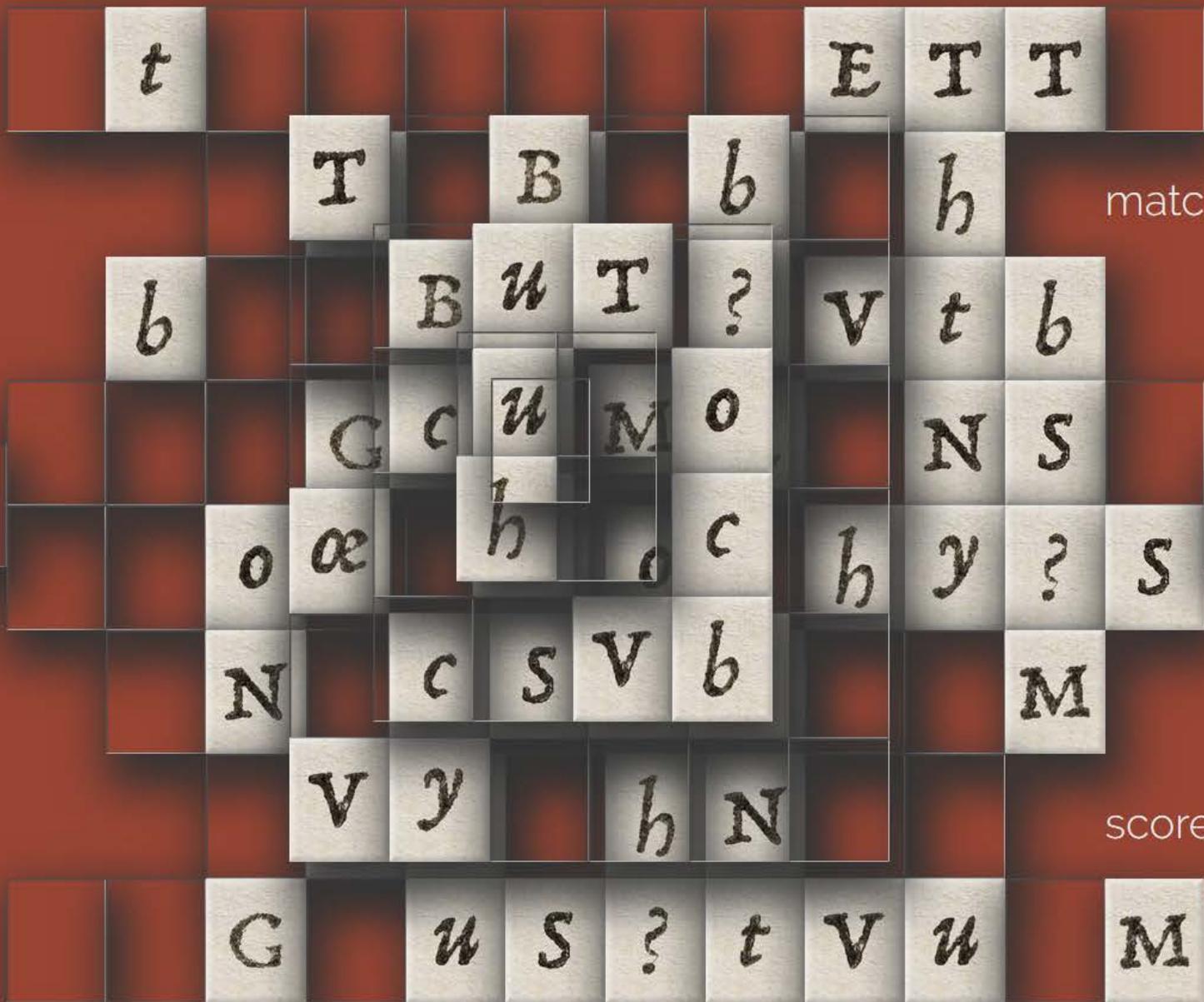


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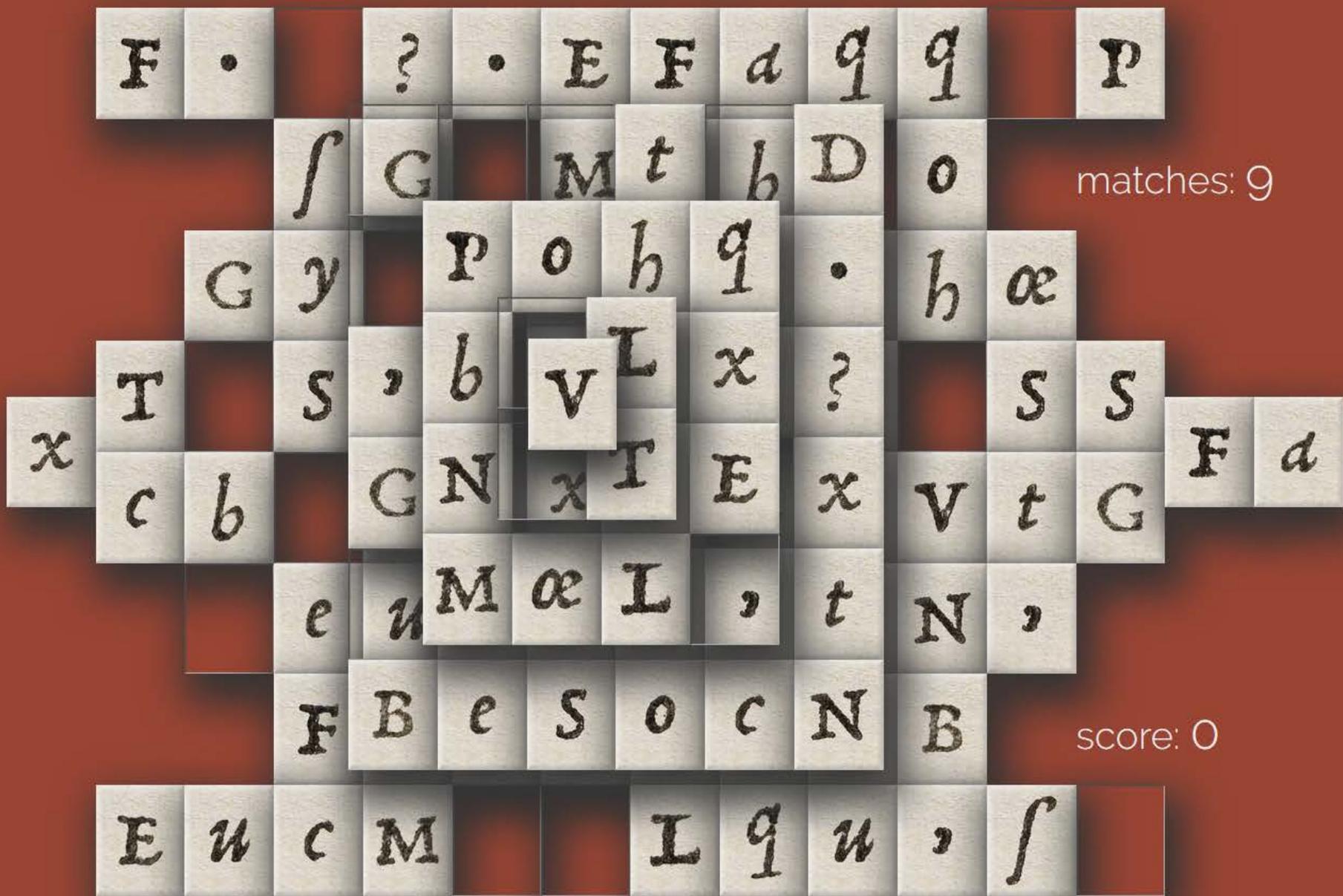
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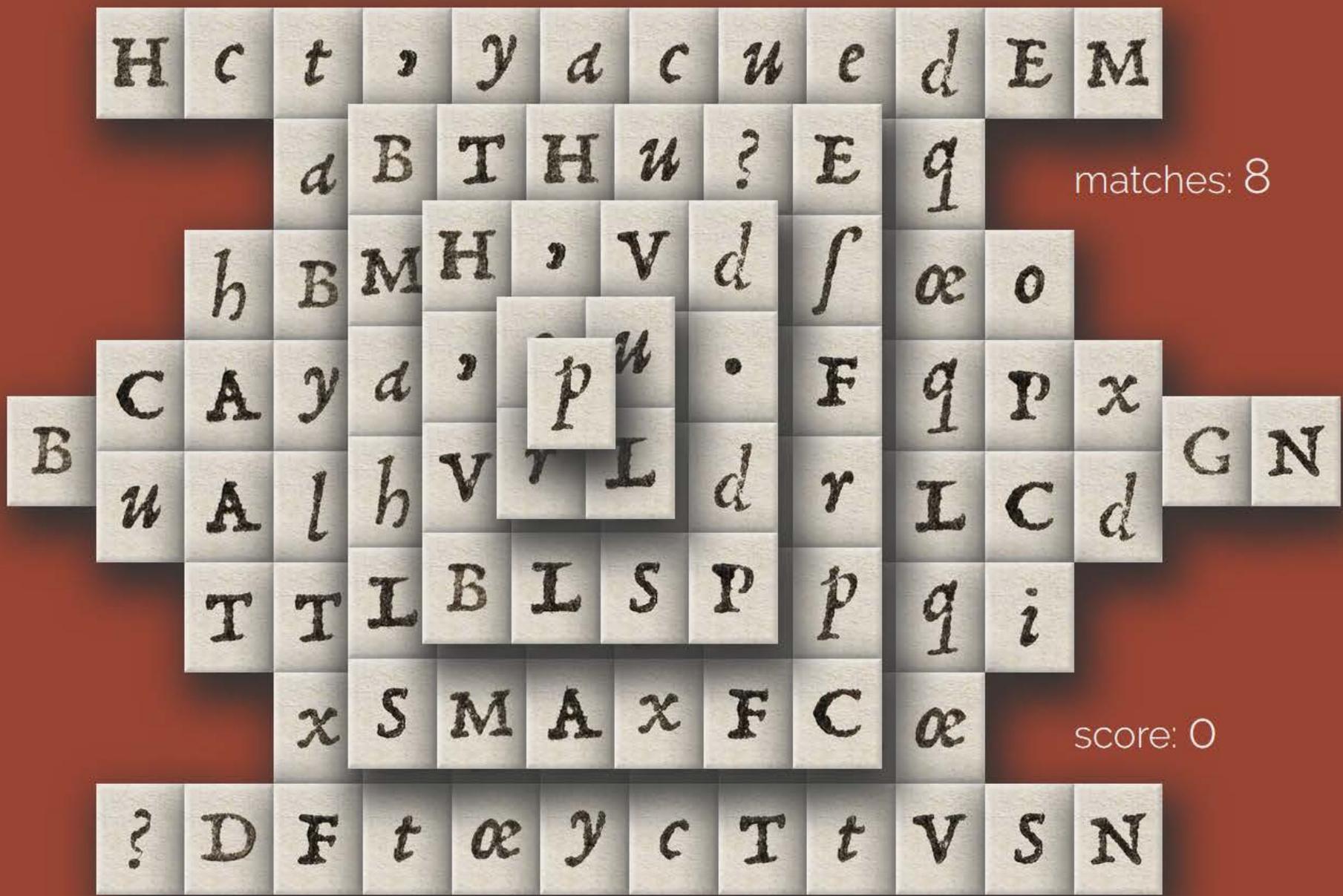




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# Bilder vorladen

```
function preload() {  
    tileface=["bamb1.jpg", "bamb2.jpg", "bamb3.jpg" ...];  
  
    for (i=0; i<tileface.length; i++) {  
        images[i]=new Image();  
        images[i].src="img\/"+tileface[i];  
        images[i].onload=checkPreload;  
    }  
}
```

# Bilder vorladen

```
function checkPreload() {  
    img++;  
    percent=img/tileface.length*100;  
  
    document.getElementById("percentage").style.transform=  
    "rotate("+(percent*3.6)+"deg)";  
  
    if (img==images.length) {  
        init();  
    }  
}
```



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# Shuffle-Algorithmus

`Math.random()` // → z.B. 0.264588171146922



## Fisher-Yates-Verfahren [\[ Bearbeiten | Quelltext bearbeiten \]](#)

Eine Verbesserung ist das Fisher-Yates-Verfahren (nach [Ronald Fisher](#) und [Frank Yates](#)). Dieses Verfahren arbeitet **am Platz**, das heißt, die Zahlen werden im Feld umsortiert und nicht in zusätzlichen Speicher kopiert. Sie werden schrittweise umsortiert, so dass am Ende eine zufällige Permutation entsteht. Um die aufwändige Suche nach einer noch nicht verwendeten Zahl zu vermeiden, wird in jedem Schritt die ausgewählte Zahl ans Ende des aktuell betrachteten Teilfelds gestellt, indem sie mit der letzten noch nicht ausgewählten Zahl **vertauscht** wird. Das Verfahren in Pseudocode:

```
function randperm(n)
    P = [1:n]           // Initialisierung mit der identischen Permutation
    for i = n downto 2 // Schleife über die Einträge von P (außer dem ersten)
        z = random(i) // Gleichverteilte Zufallszahl 1 <= z <= i
        swap(P(i), P(z)) // Vertausche die Zahlen an den Stellen i und z
    end
    return P
end
```

Die Initialisierung kann dabei, wie im Codebeispiel, mit der **identischen Permutation** erfolgen, man kann aber auch von einer beliebigen Permutation ausgehen, die dann zufällig umsortiert wird. Die Permutationsroutine kann somit **iterativ** aufgerufen werden, wobei sie jeweils die vorherige Zufallspermutation umsortiert. Da die Vertauschung zweier Elemente eines Felds fester Größe mit einem konstanten Aufwand erfolgt, besitzt das Fisher-Yates-Verfahren eine Laufzeitkomplexität der Ordnung

$$O(n),$$

eine erhebliche Verbesserung gegenüber dem direkten Verfahren. In der nebenstehenden Tabelle wird das Verfahren anhand eines Beispiels illustriert, bei dem eine pseudozufällige Permutation der Länge sechs erzeugt wird. Die jeweils miteinander vertauschten Zahlen sind dabei unterstrichen. Es kann vorkommen, dass eine Zahl mit sich selbst vertauscht wird, was keinen Effekt hat. Es wurden die gleichen Zufallszahlen verwendet wie in dem Beispiel zum direkten Verfahren, allerdings ist die Ergebnispermutation hier eine andere.

Dieses Verfahren ist beispielsweise in dem numerischen Softwarepaket [MATLAB](#) als eingebaute Funktion `randperm` verfügbar.<sup>[6]</sup>

Bereich	Zufallszahl	Permutation
1–6	5	1 2 3 4 <u>5</u> <u>6</u>
1–5	3	1 2 <u>3</u> 4 <u>6</u> 5
1–4	4	1 2 6 <u>4</u> 3 5
1–3	1	<u>1</u> 2 <u>6</u> 4 3 5
1–2	2	6 <u>2</u> 1 4 3 5

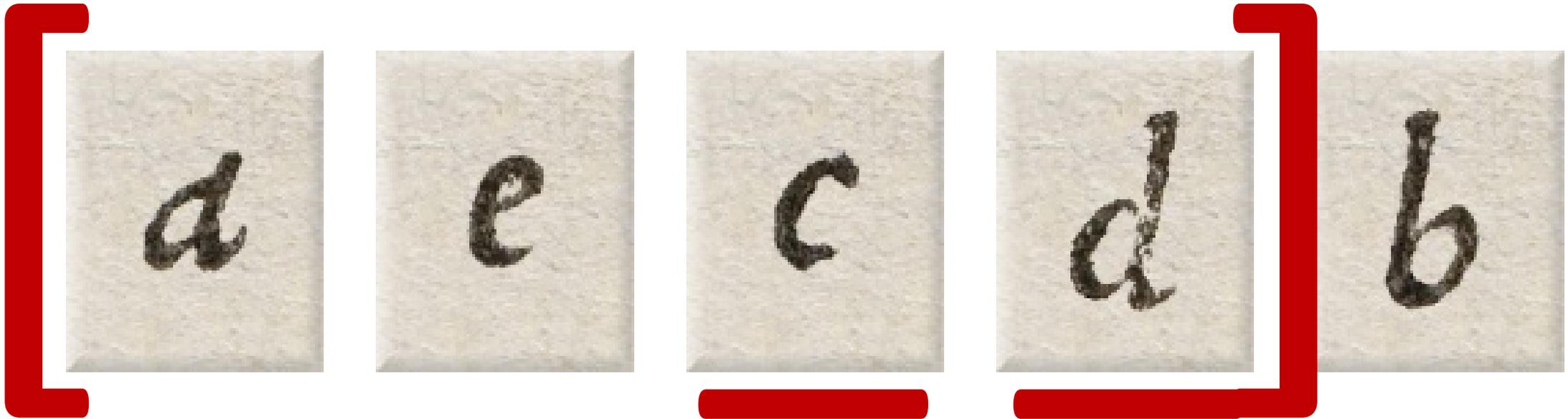
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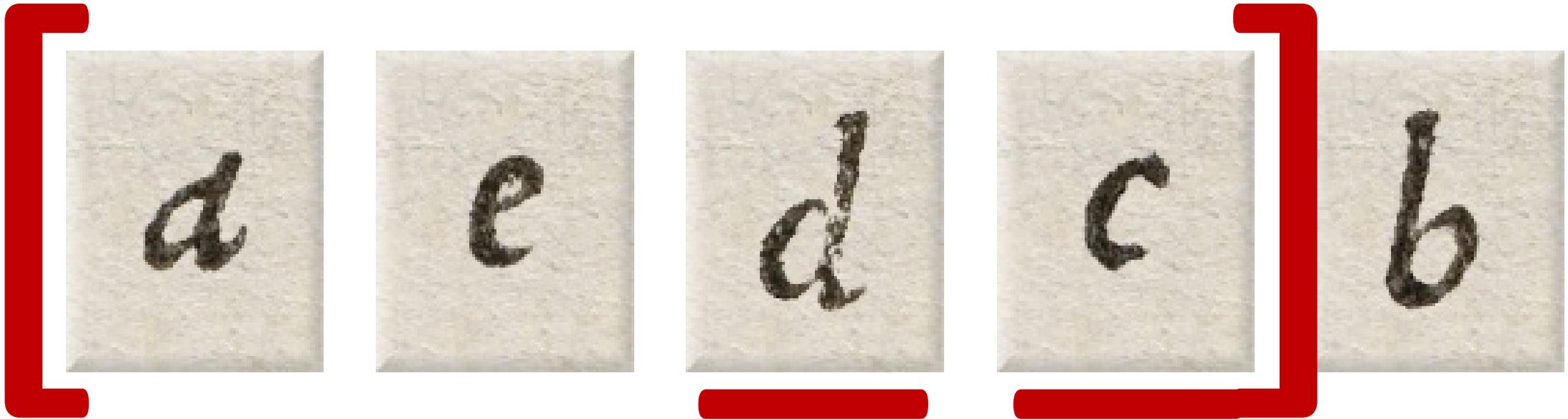
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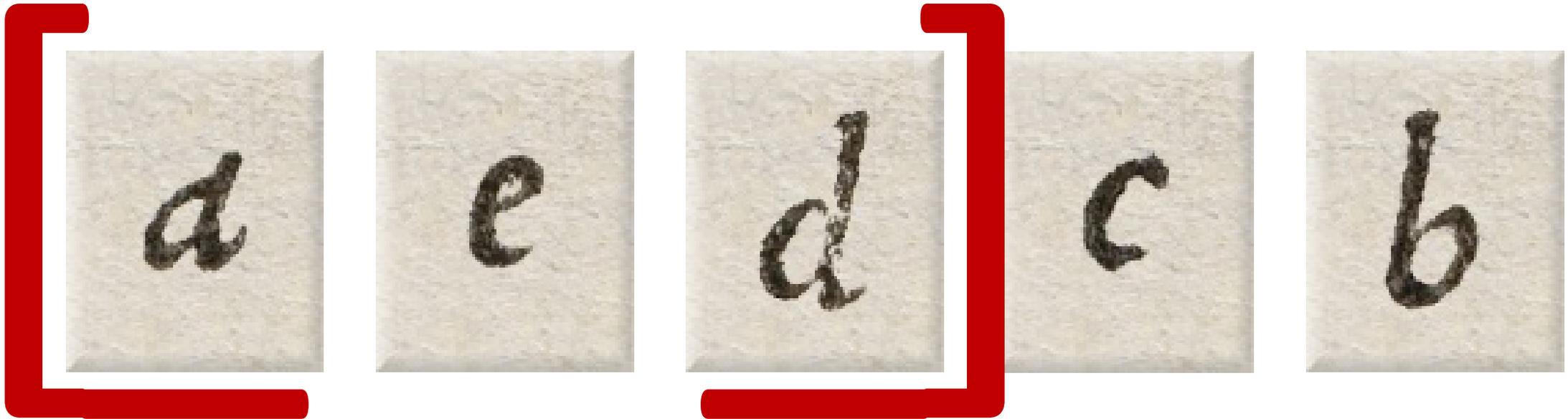
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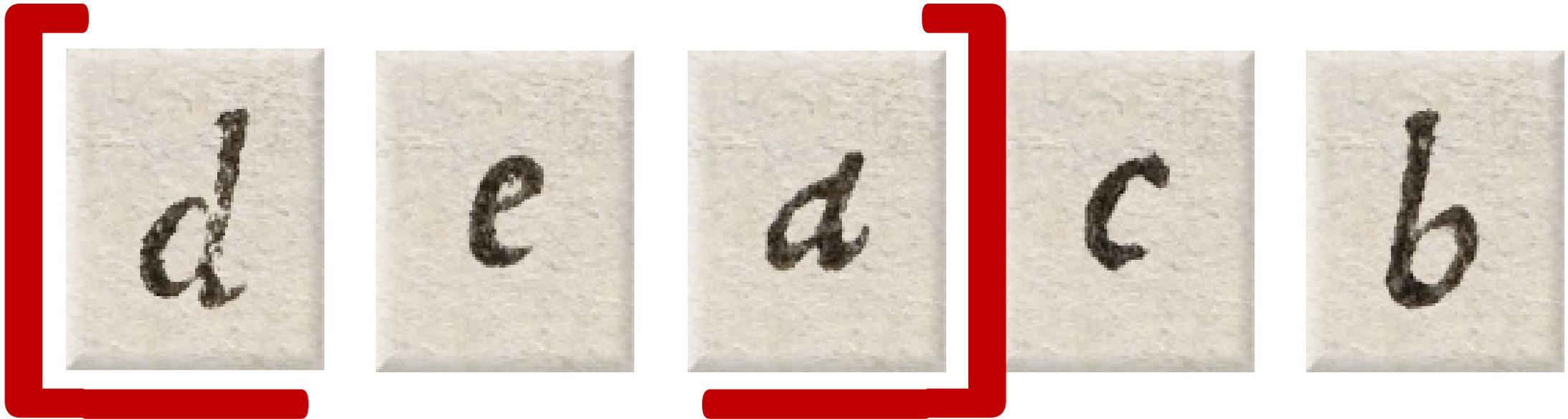
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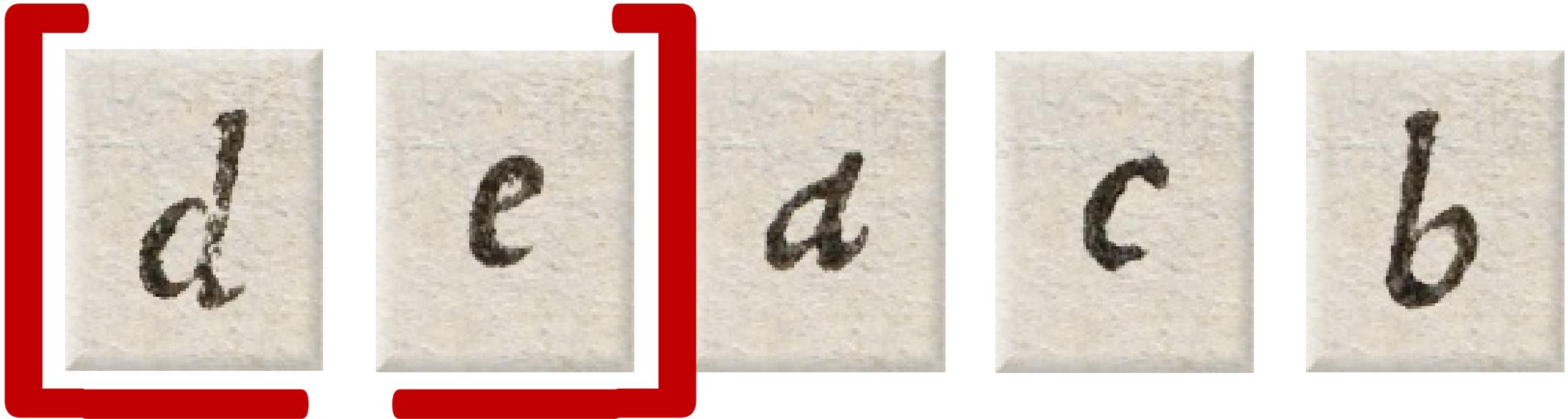
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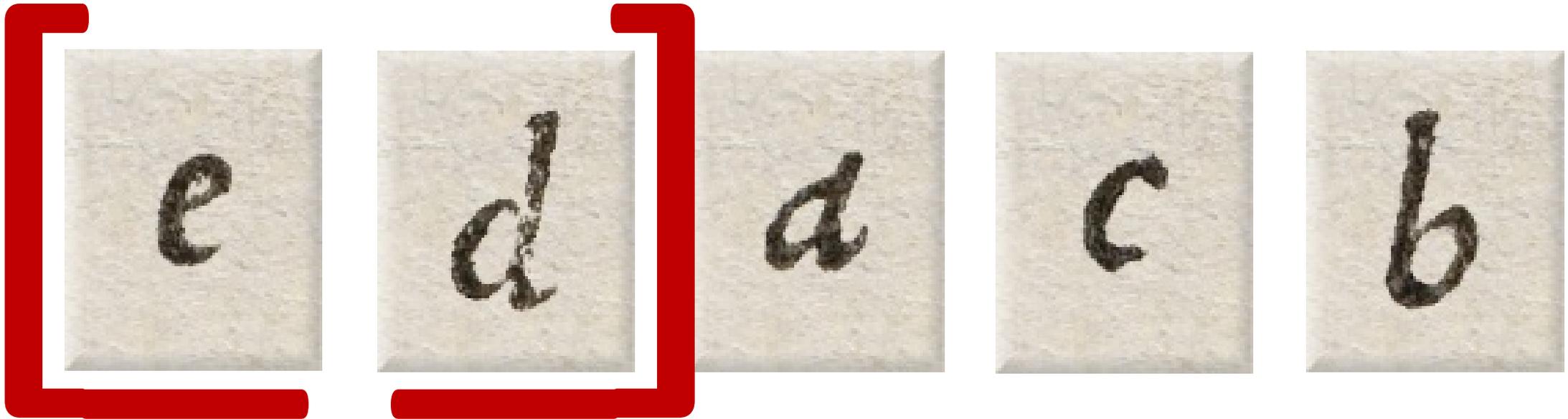
# Shuffle-Algorithmus



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# Shuffle-Algorithmus (ES5)

```
arr=[0,1,2,3,4,5...n-1];
```

```
function shuffle() {  
  for (i=n; i>0; i--) {  
    var j=Math.floor(Math.random()*i);  
    var k=arr[i-1];  
    arr[i-1]=arr[j];  
    arr[j]=k;  
  }  
}
```

# Shuffle-Algorithmus (ES6)

```
arr=[0,1,2,3,4,5...n-1];
```

```
shuffle = () => {  
  for (i=n; i>0; i--) {  
    let j=Math.floor(Math.random()*i);  
    [arr[j],arr[i-1]]=arr[i-1],arr[j];  
  }  
}
```

# Dynamisches HTML

```
for (i=0; i<36; i++) {  
  for (j=0; j<4; j++) {  
    tile[arr[i*4+j]]="<img id=\"\"+(arr[i*4+j])+"\"  
    onclick=\"check(\"+(arr[i*4+j])+)\" class=\"tile\"  
    src=\"img\\/\"+tileface[i]+"\" name=\"\"+suitname[i]+"\">";  
  }  
}
```

```
html=tile.join(" ");
```

```
document.getElementById("canvas").innerHTML=html;
```

# Dynamisches HTML

```

```



# Dynamisches HTML

```
turtleX=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10...];  
turtleY=[0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1...];  
offsetX=9.2;  
offsetY=11.5;  
  
for (i=0; i<87; i++) { // layer 1  
    el=document.getElementById(i);  
    el.style.top=(turtleY[i]*offsetY)+"vh";  
    el.style.left=(turtleX[i]*offsetX)+"vh";  
}
```

# Dynamisches HTML

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```



# Dynamisches HTML

```
▼ <body>
  ▼ <div id="canvas">
    
      event
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      event
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     event
    
      event
     event
     event
```

# Algorithmus

```
lr=( (a-1==removed[a-1]) || (a+1==removed[a+1]) );
```

```
cond=(
```

```
  ( // initially playable tiles
```

```
    a==0 || a==11 || a==12 || a==19 || a==20 || a==29 ||
```

```
    a==30 || a==56 || a==57 || a==66 || a==67 || a==74 ||
```

```
    a==75 || a==86 || a==87 || a==92 || a==93 || a==98 ||
```

```
    a==99 || a==104 || a==105 || a==110 || a==111 || a==116
```

```
    || a==117 || a==122 || a==123 || a==126 || a==127 ||
```

```
    a==130 || a==131 || a==134 || a==135 || a==138 || a==143
```

```
  ) ||
```

# Algorithmus

```
( // level 1, row 1  
  (a>0 && a<11) && lr  
) ||
```

...

```
( // level 4  
  (a>138 && a<143) && (143==removed[143])  
)
```

# Algorithmus

```
store=[];
```

```
if (cond) {  
    if (store.length<2) {  
        store.push(document.getElementById(a));  
    }  
}
```

# Algorithmus

```
removed=[];
```

```
if (store.length==2 && store[0].name==store[1].name) {  
  for (i=0; i<2; i++) {  
    store[i].style.opacity="0";  
    removed[store[i].id]=store[i].id;  
  }  
}
```

```
delay1=setTimeout(remove, 400);  
}
```



# Unbeschränktes Undo

```
archive=[];  
  
if (archive.length>0) {  
    for (i=1; i<3; i++) {  
        archive[archive.length-i].style.display="block";  
    }  
  
    delay1=setTimeout(backone, 200);  
}
```

# Unbeschränktes Undo

```
function backone() {  
  for (i=1; i<3; i++) {  
    archive[archive.length-i].style.opacity="1";  
    removed[archive[archive.length-i].id]="";  
  }  
}
```

# Reset (gleiche Partie)

```
function reset() {  
  if (archive.length>0) {  
    for (i=1; i<archive.length+1; i++) {  
      archive[archive.length-i].style.display="block";  
    }  
  }  
}
```

# Zugzähler (Autoplay)

```
possible=[];
matches=0;

for (i=0; i<144; i++) {
    if (tile[i]!=tile[removed[i]] && cond) {
        possible.push(document.getElementById(i).name);
    }
}

possible.sort();
```

# Zugzähler (Autoplay)

```
while (possible.length>1) {  
    if (possible[possible.length-1]==possible[possible.length-  
2]) {  
        matches++;  
        possible.length-=2;  
    }  
}
```

```
document.getElementById("movescounter").innerText=matches;
```







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