

So, obviously the ultimate question is, what is the Parasite, but I don't think the question is the end. Instead, I kinda took that as a beginning to when I was trying to figure this out. It was a line to which all the other secrets could be discovered. So, it began on the orientation page with the disciplinary transcripts, which were useful on the background and the lore of the Room and the gathering that surrounded that originally. The Parasite comes every 11 years as (something 1896 something) connected to a buzz with a literal connection of the french word of parasite, as Michel Serres explains is noise. The buzz rings at 11 Hz, which of course is inaudible to the regular human ear, but the theme of 11 continues throughout the rest of the secrets as well. P.S. is also connected quite deeply to the Great Game, a card games with rounds of invention, oration, and sometimes improvisation. The Arbiter is (something) to decide the winners of the round in the game, but in the rest of life it's been stated that 'she has decided,' both on YouTube and on the UChicago subreddit. The discord bots have been helping us (as/if) we find various objects and learn how to ask the right questions to uncover secrets. P.S. itself is a sort of fraternity/honor society as they explain in the disciplinary transcripts, an organization substantiated on knowledge and collaboration. The Reticulites, sometimes referred to as the Red Monks, holding the most privileged information. The Initiates are below them and the Seekers are those that wish to know. It's also divided into the Snakes, Owls, and Squirrels. The seekers are (smthng) recruitment which is larger this year than in any year before because the Parasite will be this year. P.S. has evolved recruitment over time and it's a more collaborative process than ever before, hence the huge dumps(?) of google drive documents we all have. One of the such drives holds scans of the Book, P.S.'s archives of sorts, which details the important happening and information of the organization that's been slowly leaked to us in the form of scans, many of which are from Ana Mead who, as she explains, has a complicated relationship with the organization.