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HOW TO BREAK THE INTERNET: PUZZLE EGGS

Puzzles deepen our understanding of the world and exercise our brains in a fun way. This past spring semester, Professor Lima's EID 103 class created little mechanical contraptions designed to frustrate, amaze, and intrigue. Students in this (mostly) freshman design course were split into small groups of three to five students, and each group made one or two unique egg puzzles. Perfecting the puzzles and getting them to work was a long process of trial and error. Workers in the Makerspace were annoyed with the constant inflow of egg prints. Inspired by the online community of STEM-focused Youtubers, and under the direction of Professor Lima, our group has been developing the idea of promoting the puzzle designs online. We are experimenting with the best way of marketing our eggs to heighten the entertaining aspect of puzzle solving and maximize the potential for egg jokes.

