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## Foreword

There are three version of *The Qing Code* available here, all of which reproduce the original edition of the *Du li cun yi*. The easiest one to use is the web version. Simply click on web version and the text will appear. Some of the characters in the original text are not available in the Windows font. These characters are all given a number in the text. You should use the **find tool** to locate 01. Click on it and a list of every such character in the text will appear on the screen. Print this list and save it. When you are searching for a phrase, if one of the characters is in the list, put that number into your search. If you use the Word 2000 version, you will have the advantage of their wildcard tool. Thus when searching for a phrase if you insert the wildcard "\*" between the first and last characters, you will not be prevented from finding the phrase if there is a commentary inside it. Should it take you a long time to download the web version, copy the zipped version and unzip it and save it to your computer. While every effort has been made to have a correct text, surely there are still mistakes. If you find one, sent it to us by e-mail so that it can be corrected.

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