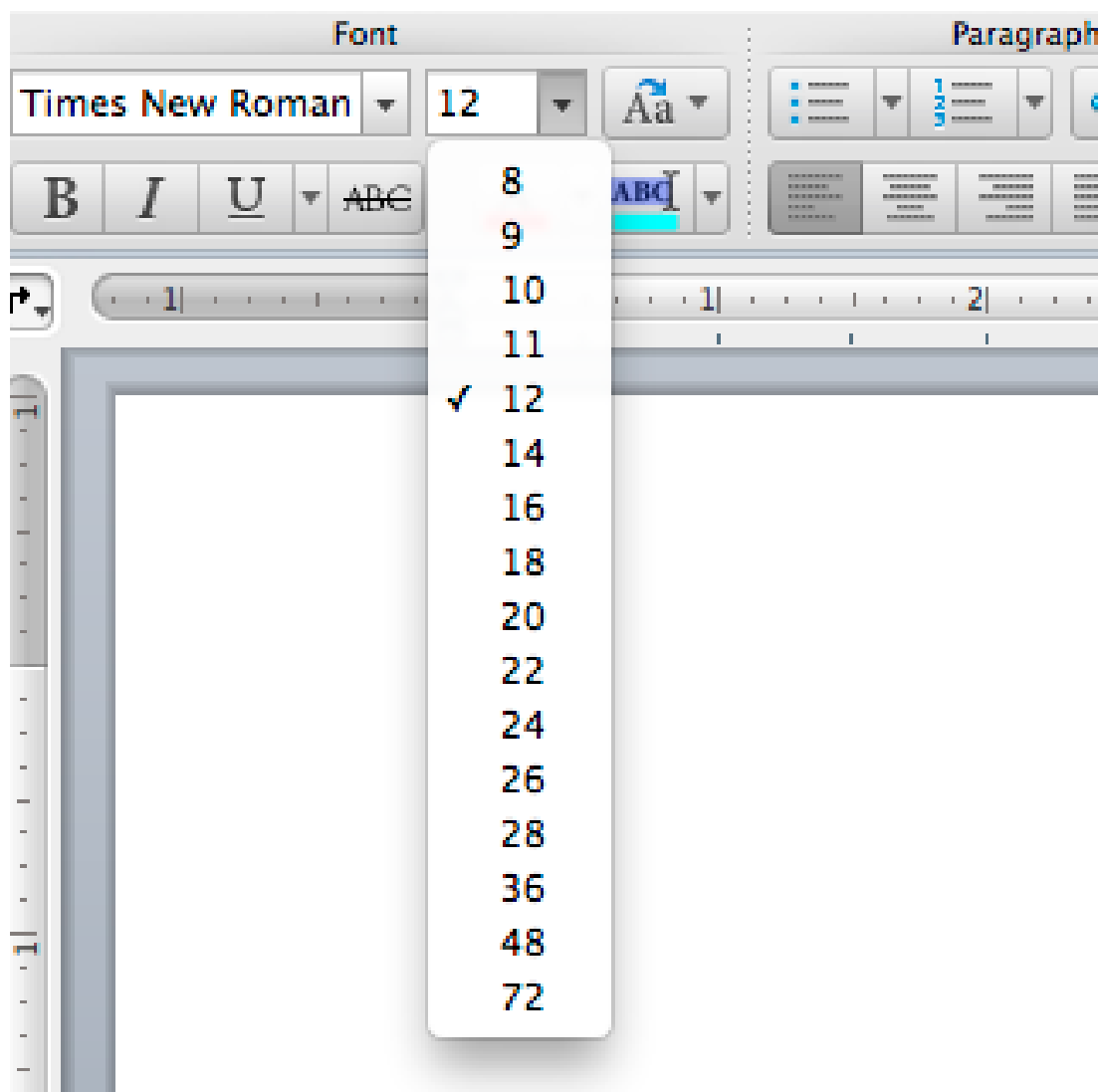# How Long Would it Take to Crack AES-256 Encryption?

Well, if we used 12pt font

and typed 400 characters per page

it would take ...

165,500,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 reams of paper

*assuming size

(knowing that each ream had 500 pages)

just to PRINT the number of years it would take to brute force crack AES-256.