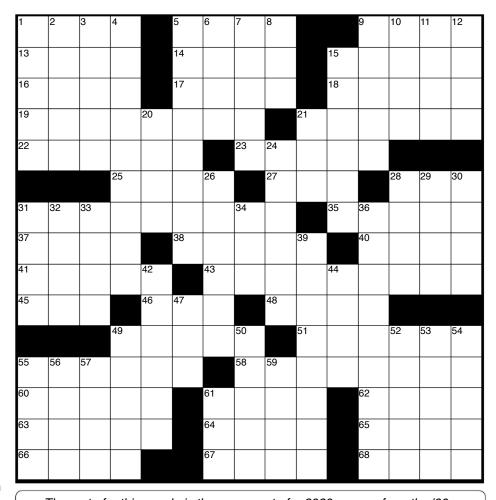
ACROSS

- 1 "The Beatles have the most #1 hits on the Billboard pop charts," e.g.
- 5 Third-day creation, presumably
- **9** Rapper who's acted in the "Fast and the Furious" films, familiarly
- 13 It stinks!
- 14 Elton John/Tim Rice opera adaptation that featured a #2 song on the Adult Contemporary chart ("Written in the Stars")
- 15 Home to most of I-5
- 16 Normandy river
- 17 Cheek or lip
- **18** There are 6 teaspoons in a fluid one
- 19 Word in a Peter Tosh album title
- 21 Do some cleanup after some leafjumping messes up your initial efforts
- 22 Exactamundo
- 23 Andreas Vollenweider, Jon Secada, or the Pet Shop Boys' Chris Lowe, say (all born on October 4)
- 25 Neigh-sayer?
- 27 Cage on a screen, for short
- 28 Nugent of "Intensities in 10 Cities" fame
- 31 The Cecil B. DeMille Award was her ninth Golden Globe
- **35** Produce contaminant
- 37 Nation that adopted Islam in the seventh century
- 38 "Let me ____ on it" (lyric repeated in Meat Loaf's "Paradise by the Dashboard Light")
- **40** "Jim, I Wore ____ Today" (Highwaymen cover of an Eddy Arnold tune)
- 41 Pointy pub projectiles
- **43** Beatles album whose eleventh track is "Mean Mr. Mustard"
- **45** Dwarf's weapon in "The Lord of the Rings"
- 46 Country with the eighth-largest immigrant population after the U.S.: Abbr.
- 48 Scottish wool caps
- 49 Like rainforests
- 51 Booty boxes
- 55 Jimmy Buffett tune with a Spanish name with the closing line "And I hope Anita Bryant never ever does one of my songs"
- 58 "No joke!"
- 60 "Twelfth night" role that's also a musical instrument
- **61** Word shouted many times in "Believer" by Imagine Dragons
- 62 Noodle bar choice
- 63 Schemes
- **64** Rihanna album with the song "Desperado" (not a cover!)
- 65 "To the ____ love" (February 14 words)
- 66 Govt. IDs
- 67 Thirteenth of a quarter, roughly
- 68 General abbreviation?



The meta for this puzzle is the mega-meta for 2020, a song from the '80s.

DOWN

- 1 April first targets
- 2 Pitching pro
- 3 River in Africa whose name appears in two African countries
- 4 Filmmaker's marketing document
- 5 It's simple!
- 6 Demi Moore flirts with her in the second "Charlie's Angels" movie
- 7 Henry Ford's only son
- 8 Rapper with a song in "Rush Hour 3"
- **9** Fourth hurricane of this year's Atlantic hurricane season
- 10 Fifth-longest bone in the body
- 11 "Moby-___" (Melville's sixth novel)
- **12** Without ___ (pro bono)
- **15** Strong-arm
- 20 Folk singer McKenna
- 21 Hank Aaron specialty, for short
- 24 Underwater
- **26** South Africa : rand :: Gambia : _
- 28 Band whose tenth album was called "Tambu" (a Caribbean musical style)
- 29 Director Kazan
- **30** Went Chapter 11 and didn't restructure successfully, say

- 31 7UP, e.g.
- 32 Kodak black-and-white film brand whose name becomes a department store if you insert a J and append an X
- 33 Song title for Selena Gomez or Gwen Stefani
- **34** #9 on U.S. News & World Report's "Best States" list: Abbr.
- 36 Auto-drive facilitator
- 39 Dove
- 42 Places for sweaters?
- 44 Community center initialism that might make a good Weird Al Yankovic parody
- 47 "Jennifer 8" co-star Thurman
- 49 Puts an end to
- 50 Good name for a steakhouse server
- 52 A fourteenth of it is a pound
- 53 "Free" country?
- **54** B-o-o-o-ring
- 55 Diamond VIPs
- 56 Afflicts
- 57 12, sometimes
- 59 lota
- 61 "___ Patrol" (kids' TV show that debuted in '13)