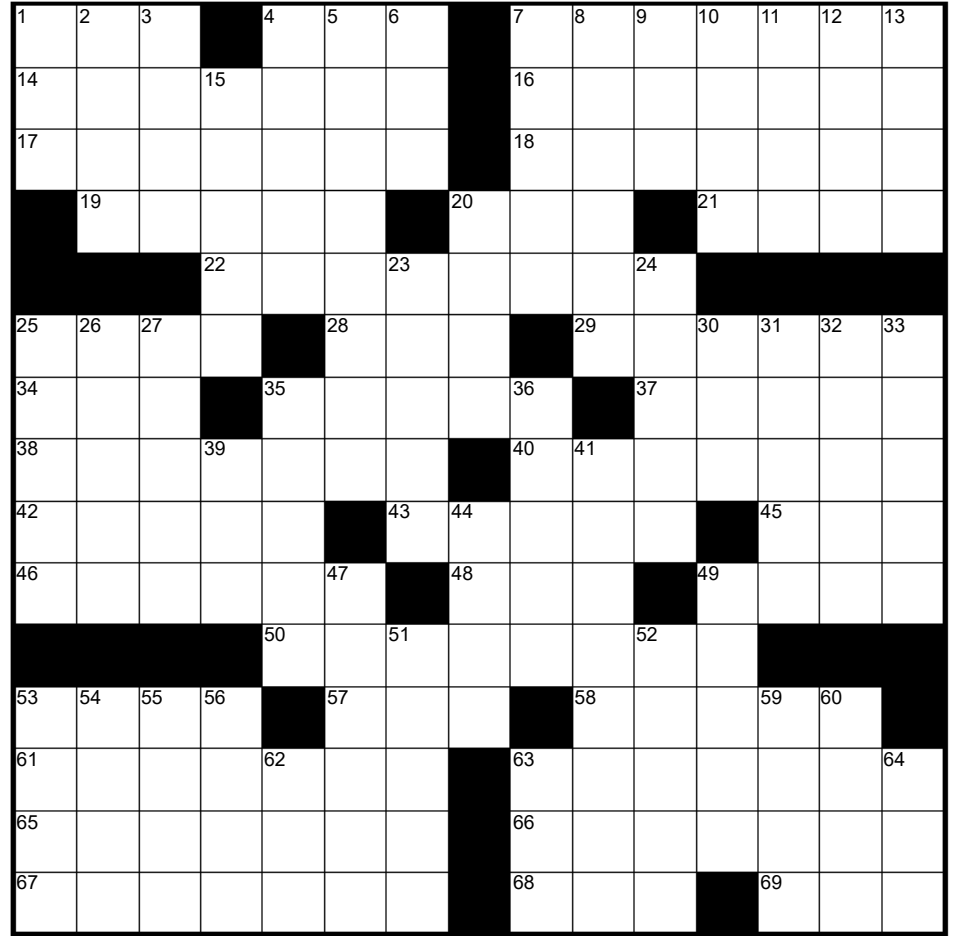


ACROSS

- 1 Hurly-burly
- 4 Genetic component at the heart of hibernation?
- 7 They cover about 31% of Earth's land area
- 14 100% sure
- 16 Couch potato's propensity
- 17 Subsequent
- 18 KFC bits
- 19 Gross vehicle weight unit, in Britain
- 20 Some fridges
- 21 Texter's transition
- 22 See 25-Down
- 25 Catches, as a fugitive
- 28 Word after Baroque or Classical
- 29 Attacks
- 34 First word of a palindromic 1976 compilation album title
- 35 "Rad!"
- 37 Dr Pepper rival
- 38 Another name for cornet valves
- 40 Red hot chili peppers, say
- 42 Maritime menace
- 43 Grammy-winning Weird Al parody whose first verse mentions Cap'n Crunch and Raisin Bran
- 45 Go bad
- 46 ___ acid
- 48 "She ___ a Fire" (Lord Huron song)
- 49 Concerning
- 50 Pouched animals that aren't marsupials
- 53 Nickelback frontman Kroeger
- 57 Backseat driver, maybe?
- 58 Drive off
- 61 Stingy sorts?
- 63 Deleted Instagram posts with one's ex, say
- 65 Field of vision
- 66 Layer, as audio tracks
- 67 Stunned, in a way
- 68 Part of fps, but not GPS
- 69 Support call?

DOWN

- 1 ___ of Base ("The Sign" band)
- 2 Bit of metaphorical progress
- 3 Ballpark words
- 4 Wilson who played Dwight Schrute on "The Office"
- 5 Number of #1 hits for Mariah Carey, or a #4 Adele album
- 6 "Life of Pi" director Lee
- 7 Like some folks with tickets
- 8 Duties
- 9 87-octane gas, often: Abbr.
- 10 "Cogito, ___ sum"



The meta for this puzzle is a rock album from the '90s.

- 11 "Disregard," to a proofreader
- 12 Jazz great Puente
- 13 Bit of attire for Miss Universe
- 15 World capital whose name can be formed by removing letters from the end of its country's name
- 20 No-see-um, e.g.
- 23 Get the message out?
- 24 Home or Office follower
- 25 With 22-Across, "Pardon my accidental (?) wordplay"
- 26 A good one might get you off
- 27 Stupefy
- 30 "Stranglehold" rocker Nugent
- 31 Urges (on)
- 32 Bit of attire made from repurposed coats?
- 33 Implicate in, as a crime
- 35 Option on a coffee shop iPad
- 36 Some kind of nerve?
- 39 2022 Best Picture nominee about a disgraced conductor
- 41 U.S. poet laureate who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1987
- 44 TV character who once pitched "ice cream gloves" as a business idea to Donald Trump
- 47 Middle of Canada?
- 49 Chrysanthemum cousin
- 51 Performed some surgical 65-Across on, perhaps
- 52 When pranksters are gonna give Rickrolling up?
- 53 Jazz musician Baker known as the "Prince of Cool"
- 54 Georgetown athlete
- 55 Destructive deity
- 56 "Cake by the Ocean" group
- 59 Singer Grant with the 1983 hit "Electric Avenue"
- 60 Libertine
- 62 A praying mantis has only one
- 63 Beatles hairdo
- 64 Three-letter sports gp.