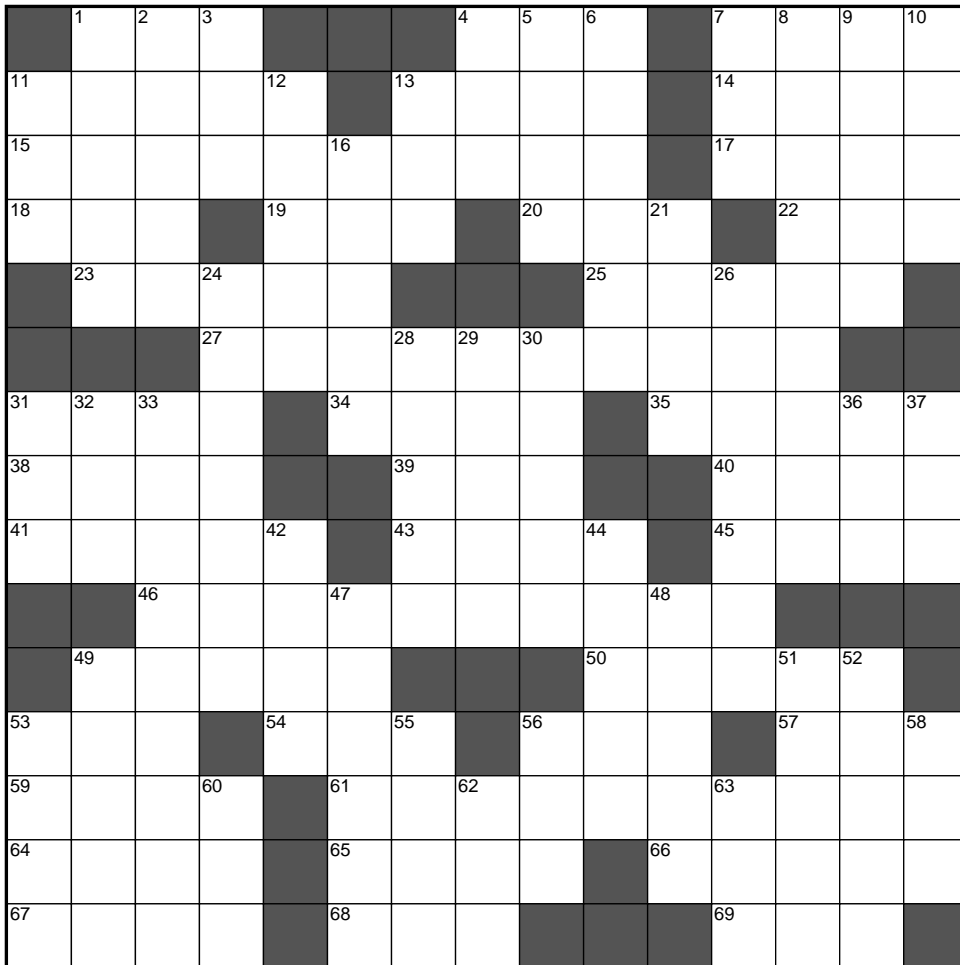


Expanding Brackets (Meta)

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- 54 Germans use this word when they are feeling good
- 56 Units for a song's tempo
- 57 The rating every company aspires to
- 59 Direction of sunrise
- 61 Change in danger levels?
- 64 Sumerian god of wisdom, mentioned in Neal Stephenson's Snow Crash (I didn't need to add that reference, but it's a brilliant book!)
- 65 Foie ____
- 66 Eat quickly
- 67 Helpful acronym for expanding brackets
- 68 ____ out a living
- 69 What you would hear lots of if you visited an ashram (or so I'm told)

DOWN

- 1 David used one to knock Goliath out (not a stone, the other thing)
- 2 Aragorn's portrayer
- 3 Demonic creature from Japanese mythology
- 4 Collective term for all of the things you shot and killed on a hunt
- 5 What you do with the fat
- 6 One of the four moons of Jupiter that Galileo saw after he invented the telescope
- 7 The ____, a book by Roald Dahl that includes fart jokes and the queen of England
- 8 Those who have not been ordained
- 9 "____, does not compute!"
- 10 Underground, but way down
- 11 Early networking software (really early)

The answer to the meta is an eight letter word

ACROSS

- 1 Linguistic typology used by English
- 4 How to refer to the time before Jesus, but the secular way
- 7 Ran in the wash
- 11 Russian pancakes that are absolutely delicious, especially with creamy mushrooms and bacon
- 13 Hawaiian island that often pops up in crosswords because of all those beautiful vowels
- 14 What you 66 across down
- 15 Whole number greater than one million?
- 17 What the slithy toves did in the wabe (with "and gimble")
- 18 ____ like a bg in a rg
- 19 Abbreviation for a grammatical mood indicating that a certain action is not known to have happened at that moment
- 20 Utensil used to cook lots of delicious Asian cuisine
- 22 Sound the weasel makes when the money goes
- 23 What Nahash wanted to do to the right eyes of everyone in Jabesh Gilead (with "them out")
- 25 Material made from doing things to wood pulp
- 27 Fictional relationship between two amounts?
- 31 ____, Joy of Man's Desiring

- 34 Poem by Langston Hughes (never read it, only ever seen it in crosswords)
- 35 "Bro, I've got a problem with you..."
- 38 It is common for couples to write their own these days
- 39 What many mins together make
- 40 "In addition..."
- 41 Santa's surname, apparently
- 43 Untouchable Eliot
- 45 Where a prisoner is kept
- 46 Imperial measurement involving chance?
- 49 ____ vortex
- 50 "This puzzle is too hard!" (var. but 26 down should be obvious, so we're good)
- 53 ROY G ____

- 12 First name of the Spaniard fixated on finding a six-fingered man
- 13 Poetic preposition
- 16 Fountain that features in Roman Holiday
- 21 I was sure this was how Inspector Clouseau's manservant's name was spelt, but I was wrong
- 24 Cruel and ____ punishment
- 26 Pokemon who moonlights as a detective
- 28 Prefix added to "musicology" and "centrism"
- 29 ____ ipsum dolor sit amet...
- 30 Portia de ____
- 31 Electronics company that comes in handy playing Scrabble (or constructing crosswords!)
- 32 Control character typed using the ENTER key
- 33 Austrian company known for its crystal jewelry
- 36 The American equivalent of Auslan
- 37 "I found that wryly amusing." (but in an SMS)
- 42 What we Australians call a sausage
- 44 "Quick, ____ pic before Bigfoot runs away!"
- 47 Someone forced to do dull, meaningless work
- 48 Pitches a tent
- 49 Instrument played by Bruce Hornsby (and lots of other people, but I like Bruce Hornsby)
- 51 ____ Masala, a spice from India
- 52 "The very ____ of your head are numbered"
- 53 English word derived from the French word for cooked cow
- 55 One of the gorillas from Disney's Tarzan (look, if I had to look it up, why shouldn't you!)
- 56 K-pop group, and gift to crossword creators everywhere
- 58 Sarcastic alien from an 80's sitcom
- 60 Up to, for short
- 62 A city on the north coast of Papua New Guinea
- 63 ____-tourism, which must be good for the planet