

Nominative Geography

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The answer to the meta is a book by 69 across

ACROSS

- 1 Take possession of
- 8 Submit, as a contest entry
- 14 Continued for a loooooong time, like news coverage when there really isn't anything new to say
- 15 Bon Jovi song, "You Give Love A ___"
- 16 Building material probably used in a lot of French architecture
- 17 "Fast & Furious" franchise protagonist, Brian ___ (played by Paul Walker)
- 18 Medical breakthrough
- 19 Make a formal statement at a wedding
- 21 Posed a question
- 23 Castle pinnacle, a good perch for ravens that, according to superstition, protect the English Crown

- 57 Egyptian flower left outside in a Prince movie?
- 62 Duchess's husband who presents awards at the drop of a Scottish hat
- 63 Immediately, or at the very least very quickly
- 64 1987 Pet Shop Boys hit
- 66 Combinations of two areas (the answer includes a letter that made this puzzle into a pangram, which has absolutely nothing to do with the meta!)
- 67 Made like a horse, vocally
- 68 Figaro, in a Rossini opera set in Spain
- 69 Author of "Fox in Sox" and other classic children's books

DOWN

- 24 Lowest point
- 27 Takes care of
- 31 Ford in the 2005 movie adaptation of "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"
- 34 Director, Cecil B. De___
- 36 Come down like ___ of bricks
- 37 Passes, as time
- 39 Where to borrow a book, or scroll if you lived in Egypt in antiquity
- 42 "Star Trek" navigator
- 43 Protein-building acid
- 45 Spar in a ring
- 46 Inside info, that just might pay off down the track
- 49 The Jetsons' dog
- 51 It's blocked by a cream with an SPF
- 53 Nightmare location of film, for short

- 1 Pet protection org.
- 2 Not quite a B but still slightly better than average
- 3 Subatomic particle (or a Ferengi in "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine"; actually, now that I think about it the sort of solvers who would know the latter clue would probably also know the first clue!)
- 4 Invisible
- 5 Acronym for all network-connected appliances everywhere
- 6 Wished undone
- 7 Infinitive form of the verb that conjugates "je suis, tu es, il/elle est ..."
- 8 Long-tailed, colourful parrots
- 9 Object of one's affection, perhaps?
- 10 Where you can find the cochlea

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- 11 "Lift Every Voice" author, ___ Guinier (an anagram of NAIL, in case that helps)
- 12 Chatted online
- 13 Romulan played by Eric Bana in the 2009 reboot "Star Trek"
- 15 Necktie made of string
- 20 Key combination that every Windows user knows all too well: ___-ALT-DEL
- 22 River blockages
- 25 Kick the bucket
- 26 Casablanca's Lund
- 28 Shot in the dark
- 29 Matador's opponent
- 30 Black gemstone
- 31 Fit together, like a well-functioning team

- 32 Writer Ijeoma ___ (hidden backwards in COULOMB)
- 33 Chemical compound consisting of an ionic assembly of positively charged cations and negatively charged anions
- 35 Yalies
- 38 Prearranged conspiracy
- 40 Bank account earnings, for short
- 41 "Don't ___ us, get to the chorus" (Berry Gordy, Jr. quote)
- 44 Ham go-with in a bread scroll
- 47 Hospital tube used to administer fluids, for short
- 48 Have a bias toward
- 50 Something not wasted on the young (but their time will come!)

- 52 Pound sounds / canine comments / lab reports, etc...
- 54 Dragon voiced by Eddie Murphy in "Mulan"
- 55 "Gray ___ are gonna clear up..."
- 56 Takes care of
- 57 Mr. ___ (Coca-Cola's response to Dr. Pepper)
- 58 Suffix that joins to pet- to form a flowering plant
- 59 Motorola flip phone from 2005
- 60 Trig. function that doesn't use radians or gradians
- 61 Anagram of 7 down that is one letter short of a poetic word for "everlasting"
- 65 Bro's sib