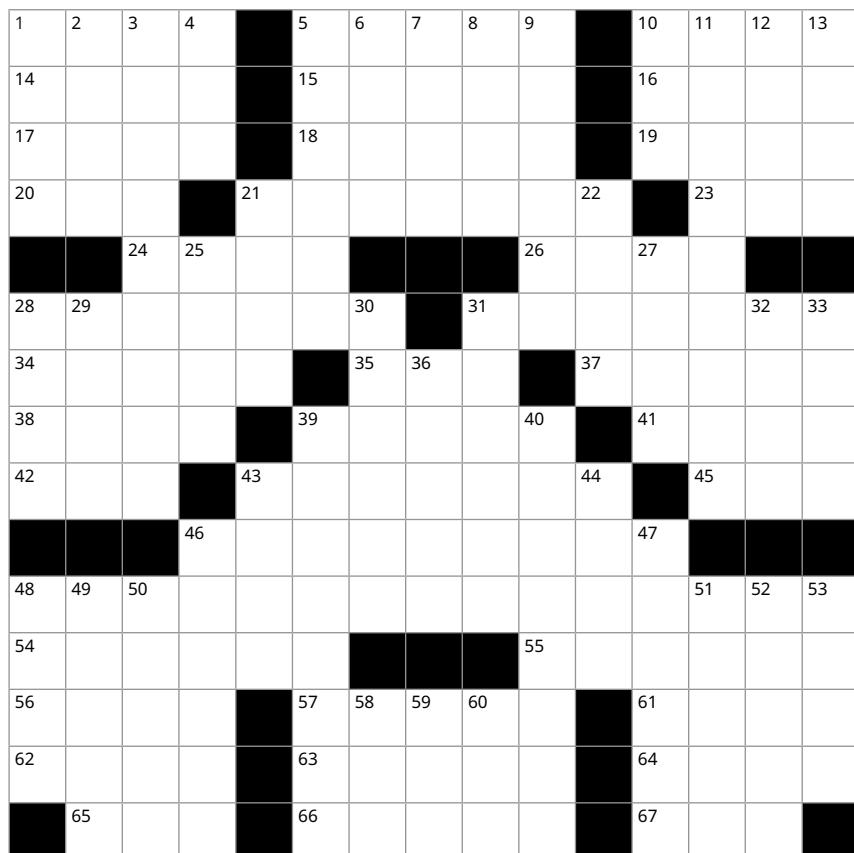


CROSSWORD

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1 Physicist Ernst, godfather of Wolfgang Pauli
5 Seats that can accommodate more than one
10 Abominable Snowman
14 Initialism for an ingredient in vinaigrette
15 Substance that is analyzed by Clearblue products
16 Property of bosons and of some balls that are bowled
17 Open-source graphics editor
18 Cinematic awards bestowed in 2024 on *Oppenheimer*
19 Claim on property
20 Serpent whose middle letter is serpentine
21 Respectful Sanskrit greeting associated with bowing
23 Investments with fixed rate and term (abbr.)
24 Dishonest person
26 Wheel shaft
28 With 31-Across, subject celebrated in the year 2025
31 See 28-Across
34 Come together
35 Creature with aerodynamics adapted for silent flight
37 Prefix with -hedral that describes the symmetry of the object that will be introduced in the central column of this puzzle (7-Down, 36-Down, 59-Down)
38 Periodic table fig.
39 Tina, the mascot of the 2026 Winter Olympics, is this animal
41 Cherished
42 Subdivision unit
43 Song lyrics that follow “If I’m not back again this time tomorrow”
45 120 VAC (as a line voltage in the US, where the peak voltage is approximately 170 volts) is an example of this type of stat.
46 Shopping destination for custom tailoring
48 Italian scientist who discovered the flammability of methane and has an SI-derived unit named after him
54 It sometimes appears under an underscore?
55 Movie in which Sean Penn portrays a father who is “not like other daddies”
56 What Pick’s theorem is used to calculate
57 Registered trademark for some rechargeable batteries
61 The natural one isn’t rational
62 Microwave sound
63 Luxury automaker whose logo and slogan both evoke precision
64 Abbr on an envelope



DOWN

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- 1 Metric word that loses meaning when applied to toilet paper rolls
- 2 Rental car company whose stock symbol is CAR
- 3 What a patient might bring to a physician
- 4 An eccentrically loaded wheel can do this while rolling
- 5 Company that manufactures the Crosstrek
- 6 Electronic musician Daphne
- 7 Org. that commissioned the Trionda from Adidas
- 8 Creatures on an Escher Möbius strip
- 9 City in Washington spelled with two capital letters, or short for the airport it contains
- 10 French fashion monogram
- 11 Point above the focus, to a seismologist
- 12 Deadlocked
- 13 Hog's Head and Prancing Pony, for two
- 21 Silver who founded fivethirtyeight.com
- 22 Departure
- 25 "What have I gotten myself __?"
- 27 Analytical technique based on the original Davisson-Germer experiment, or a green building certification (abbr.)

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- 1 Saturn as having these
- 36 "Line" traversed in 4D spacetime
- 39 Grassy woodland biomes with open canopies
- 40 Having the shape of a tokamak
- 43 School of Applied Science where the Michelson-Morley experiment was performed
- 44 Word that can follow "micro," "kilo," and "super"
- 46 Property of a slalom path or an integral sign
- 47 Marsupial with distinctive cube-shaped droppings
- 48 Fictional captain who is quoted in *Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan*
- 49 Harp-like instruments
- 50 Swords wielded by pentathletes
- 51 Exams for aspiring JDs
- 52 Sense, or sense of style
- 53 Last word in Handel's *Messiah*
- 58 Playing surface for ringette and curling
- 59 Device named after Faraday that measures ions in vacuum
- 60 Genus of macaws, or the constellation known as the Altar