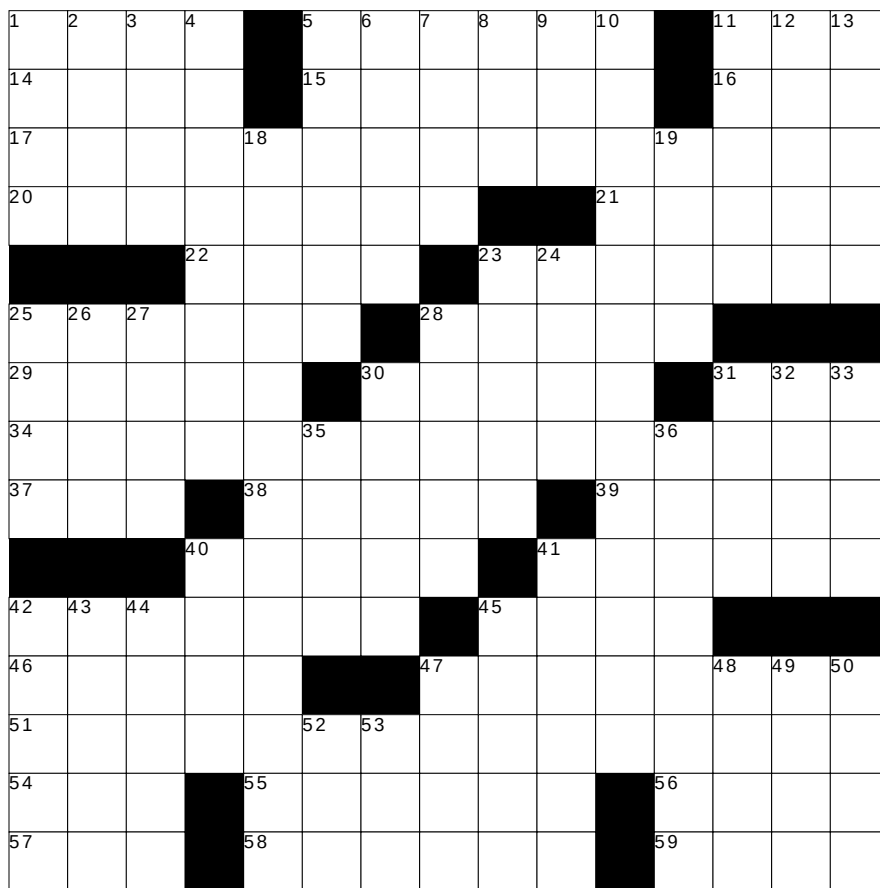


Across

- 1 Significantly lessen
- 5 Where Scotch Tape was invented c. 1930
- 11 Marvel villain aka Cleo Nefertiti
- 14 Virtual reality purveyor
- 15 Quick charge
- 16 News magazine cover figure in '49 and '72
- 17 They say it ain't so, formally
- 20 Hand axes?
- 21 Clears the way, in a way
- 22 Sport sharing an etymology with "spatula"
- 23 Basic sound unit
- 25 Makes legal
- 28 Primary course
- 29 Its university turned 800 in 2022
- 30 Change positions, incompletely
- 31 Netted
- 34 Soon enough
- 37 Galaxy part
- 38 Laity's locales
- 39 Erstwhile neighbor of Burundi
- 40 Throw out
- 41 Goth (not recently)
- 42 Close relative of Bianca
- 45 Coiner of "horsepower"
- 46 Spruce cousin
- 47 Jersey and Oxford
- 51 Iconic song on AFI's 100 list (recorded 1500+ times) named for a '55 film you've likely never heard of
- 54 Letter letters more often seen with one more S



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- 55 Standing trial
- 56 Takes on
- 57 Held back
- 58 Grounds
- 59 Much more than pleased
- 12 City about 50 miles (or a city about 100 miles) from Portland
- 13 Confederates
- 18 Seat of power
- 19 New York school with Gaels teams
- 23 Smart devices
- 24 Key factor in tort law
- 25 Unusually great
- 26 Grammy alternative
- 27 Rodin's Creation of work
- 28 Caribbean seismic spot
- 30 Mixed bag of stage
- 31 Red state
- 32 For flight
- 33 Pal of Pepys
- 35 Put under a lot of pressure
- 36 Coral reef scavenger
- 40 Hardly move
- 41 Beatles "Be thankful I don't take it all" tune
- 42 Red coat
- 43 Lounging spot
- 44 Made a bow
- 45 One with
- 47 Tools for opening holes
- 48 Stay behind
- 49 Dante's summit of Mount Purgatory
- 50 Forest* A *___ (online woods management tool)
- 52 It's like -like
- 53 Prime Video partner as of 2025

Down

- 1 Hoe foe
- 2 MGM tech first heard in '37
- 3 Big apes
- 4 Special feature
- 5 Points of view?
- 6 Pull a switch
- 7 Party regulars
- 8 Any of seven words on the UN Member States list
- 9 Athlete competing for the Beehive Boot
- 10 Royal news source since 1665
- 11 Rock