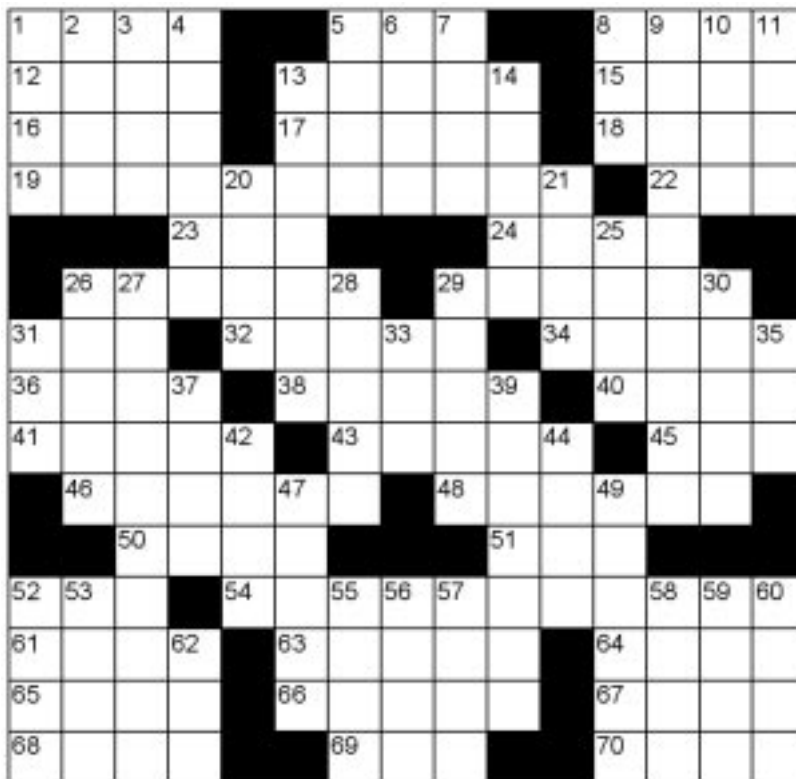


In 1913, Arthur Wynne, a British born journalist, created the first crossword puzzle for an American newspaper called the New York World. It was called a "word-cross." It was based on a similar, much older game, played in ancient Pompeii, called Magic Squares or word square. The word square: "Sator Acrostic" was possibly used during Roman times as a secret sign to indicate the home or place of a Christian family or safe house.

The first crossword puzzles were primarily published for children but developed into an adult pastime when, in the 1920s, it was realized that they could sell newspapers. It was during this time that crossword puzzles attained the familiar appearance they have today.



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Across

- 1 Flip-___
- 5 Venerable cancer test
- 8 Bridge section
- 12 Places
- 13 Bit of info
- 15 Guthrie
- 16 Dull pain

- 17 Doolittle
- 18 Mrs Kaiser
- 19 One way to a man's heart
- 22 Famed short-story writer
- 23 The South, once (abbr)
- 24 ___ Camera (movie title, 3 wds)

- 26 Asparagus pieces
- 29 Mr Kaiser
- 31 The "p" in po or pr
- 32 Beginner at West Point
- 34 Turkish leader Ataturk
- 36 Totally amazed
- 38 Gems
- 40 C2 structure
- 41 Satan
- 43 Finnish architect Alvar
- 45 Beatty or Rorem
- 46 Psychologic coping mechanism
- 48 Facial regions
- 50 Verne protagonist
- 51 German one
- 52 Petechia, for example
- 54 Doctor who sets you straight
- 61 Take ___ (get an admission while on call, 2 wds)
- 63 Administer therapy
- 64 Hebrew month
- 65 Biblical destination for San Diego KP members?
- 66 Intend (2 wds)
- 67 Large truck
- 68 Really long times
- 69 Surgeries or detectives, for short
- 70 Padlock's partner
- 6 Keep ___ (continue, 2 wds)
- 7 Writer Mario
- 8 Miscarriage (abbr)
- 9 KP's pioneering business method
- 10 Furthermore
- 11 Body part frequently wiped
- 13 Actress Yvonne
- 14 Ike's wife
- 20 STAT
- 21 Pull quickly
- 25 Four-footed TV star (2 wds)
- 26 Sutured
- 27 KP practice hallmark
- 28 Part of a flower
- 29 "Are you there?"
- 30 Doe and Eyre
- 31 Note-taker's aid
- 33 Pastoral sound
- 35 Hallucinogen
- 37 Eat
- 39 Microbial prefix
- 42 Classy way to travel
- 44 Off-Broadway award
- 47 The mother of all arteries
- 49 Certain car stereos
- 52 State of altered consciousness
- 53 KP region
- 55 Moe, Larry, and Curly (for instance)
- 56 Rope precursor
- 57 Grains that you might feel or sow
- 58 Opinion
- 59 Former TPMG leader Bruce
- 60 35-Down experience
- 62 Heavy weights (abbr)

Down

- 1 Lacking energy
- 2 Scottish lake
- 3 ___ Rios (Jamaican resort)
- 4 Prepare to wear rings
- 5 ___ Alto

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