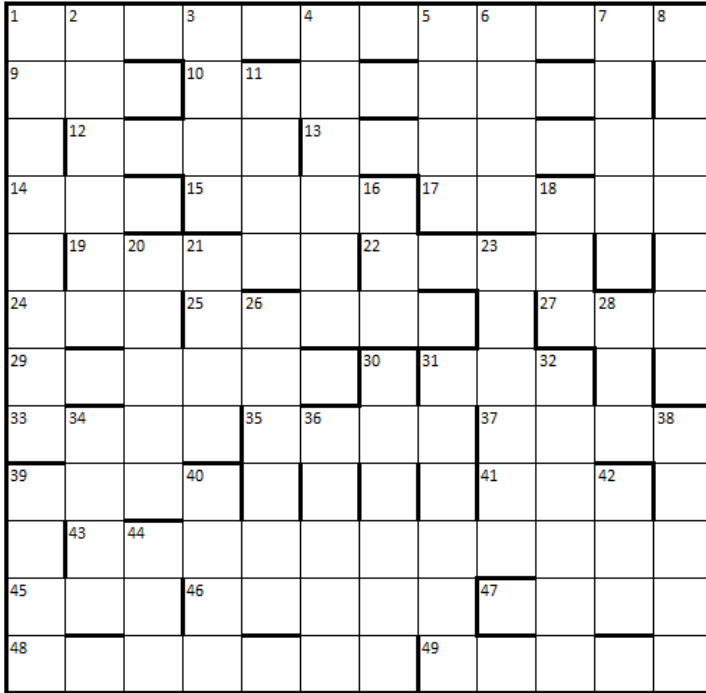


Where in the Crossworld?



31A have once again stolen something and fled, **leaving nothing behind!**

ACME has flown you, their newest recruit, out to the area where the theft took place, and provided you with a rough map of the surroundings. The map shows seven key locations, represented by squares where the across and down entries don't agree and supply more than one letter. One letter has been stolen from each of the other nineteen down clues and will need to be restored before the clues can be solved.

Read these letters in clue order to reveal:

- What has been stolen
- What indigenous creature was used and how it was genetically engineered to accomplish this heist

By filling in the map and solving the clues, determine where in the world you are. Then, return what's missing to its original spot to reveal fifteen cells in total, producing:

- What you are
- What you've saved

Across:

- Our site's interior 50% to capacity and frazzled fiancé is welcoming company (2 wds.)
- Fictional tree doctor
- Composed march song without any real experience
- Entering field, Noether discovered simple theorem
- Reportedly, you can look like a dog using this potion
- Plant to reveal secret information that was overheard
- Obscure bishop and king
- Signs primarily show Nautilus's captain is heading west
- Spreadsheet program recording T-shirt size
- Surjective function topologist restricts
- Poem from old Tokyo making a comeback
- Put sword back inside shrub
- Neither partner involved in snorkeling
- Amidst sleep-eating, I brought back sandwich
- Evil organization!
- Dark calcified material migrating from the foot to the head
- Starts to see clearly after letting eyes dilate
- Center of ceiling, frequently!
- A lot of mucus left
- Heartlessly release brick
- Romeo at wild soiree: entertaining, sprightly, displaying diverse sets of talents
- Identify some scapegoats
- Germany accepted yours truly into a university... Farewell
- Attendant in hotel avoids retiring
- Senior holding bent spoon is back
- American uncle occasionally very monotonous

Down:

- Tool for observing religious leader possessing god complex
- I understand filling and flavoring
- Sia bashfully hides foot
- Animal fur from impatient pair of Labradors
- And next to Lake Erie is where we are now, briefly surrounded by ducks
- Settle frivolous claim after forging essential piece of testimony
- Park centrally dark and dreary, with night setting in
- In retrospect, men have a right to manage a daycare
- Increase radiation from radio emissions
- Remainder of the chef's crumble
- Many lifetimes; one banana
- Gas from the tent nobody used up
- Detailed teacups where one might find a bead
- Georgia's capital is built haphazardly out of uranium and iodine
- Followed and made certain to have right gong out
- A.I. belonging to clown
- Mothers taste flans with real professional
- Slimy aristocrat with no time to become close to peasants
- Famously uncopyrightable, is Argo coming back on film at last?
- Sad pig is carried
- Antique figurine, perhaps of a dangerous animal that can bark and moo
- Grumpy and winless, Mets return to dirty home
- Pays more money to sever heads
- Bridge's South player gave North openings
- Sloane's lists of arithmetic progression!
- I secretly grated asiago gently