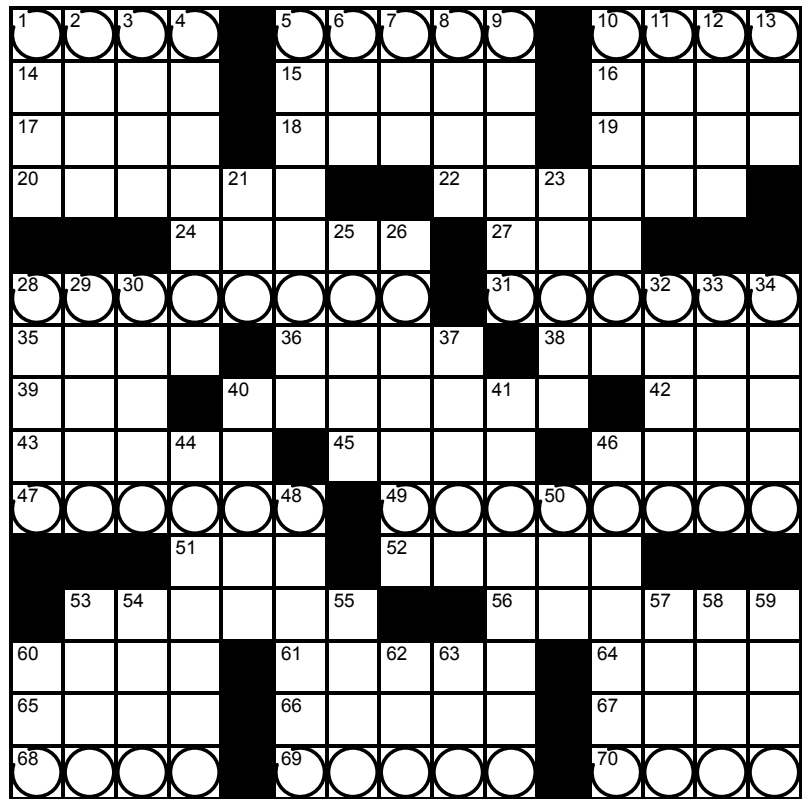


**Across**

- 1. Step 3 in the chain
- 5. Step 5 in the chain
- 10. End of the word chain
- 14. Fishing, perhaps
- 15. Mountain crest
- 16. CPR pros
- 17. Bakers' wares
- 18. Kosher
- 19. Simply the best
- 20. Current
- 22. Sugar cereal
- 24. "Pardon me" abroad
- 27. "\_\_\_ y Plata" (Montana's motto)
- 28. Step 6 in the chain
- 31. Step 7 in the chain
- 35. Lena of "Chocolat"
- 36. '80s muscle car
- 38. One way to travel
- 39. Brain scan, for short
- 40. Song sung by Oilers
- 42. \_\_\_ green
- 43. Like a nerd
- 45. "Going Back to \_\_\_" (1988 L L Cool J hit)
- 46. Apple cores?: Abbr.
- 47. Start of a word chain
- 49. Step 2 in the chain
- 51. Constellation whose name means "altar"
- 52. African virus
- 53. Bombed big-time
- 56. Beethoven's "Moonlight \_\_\_"
- 60. One-liner, e.g.
- 61. "Change Is ..." airline
- 64. Martinique et Guadeloupe
- 65. Calvary inscription



- 66. Hokkaido port
  - 67. Its state quarter says "Crossroads of the West"
  - 68. Step 8 in the chain
  - 69. Step 9 in the chain
  - 70. Step 4 in the chain
- Down**
- 1. Breaks
  - 2. "What \_\_\_ now?"
  - 3. Swerve
  - 4. Begins slowly
  - 5. Like some scholars
  - 6. Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.
  - 7. Avg. size
  - 8. Elevator handle?
  - 9. Clean, as a floor
  - 10. Knit item for a social
  - 11. "Are you hurt?" response
  - 12. "White" peaks in N.H.
  - 13. Vietnam suffix
  - 21. Oft-torn knee part
  - 23. Caribbean cruise stop
  - 25. Glacial ice formation
  - 26. Early period in human history
  - 28. Boucherie order
  - 29. Tennis star Dementieva
  - 30. Channel island
  - 32. Mothers of Invention musician
  - 33. Capt.'s inferior
  - 34. Clear, as a disk
  - 37. "The Alienist" author Carr
  - 40. "La Bohème," e.g.
  - 41. Antiquated one
  - 44. "Ugh!"
  - 46. A real head case?
  - 48. Scattershot
  - 50. "Do Ya" rock grp.
  - 53. Departed
  - 54. Creole vegetable
  - 55. Bash
  - 57. \_\_\_ Loma, Calif.
  - 58. Heavy, durable furniture wood
  - 59. Arthur \_\_\_ Stadium
  - 60. Triangular sail
  - 62. Back muscle, familiarly
  - 63. 3, in Turin