

Across the Ages and Down the Pages

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An abbreviated history of publishing for cruciverbalists. For more crosswords:

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ACROSS

- 1 Japanese "energy healing"
- 6 Spill the beans
- 10 CEOs degrees
- 14 Firebug's offense
- 15 Staffer
- 16 "If it ___ broke..."
- 17 *Textual phoneme system that emerged in Mesopotamia and Egypt c.3200 BCE
- 20 Tennis champ Bjorn; "Star Trek" hive mind
- 21 Yogurt brand
- 22 Part of BYOB
- 25 Arctic diving birds
- 28 Keyboard shortcut; close-up lens
- 29 *Elizabethan playwright famous for his linguistic creativity and wordplay, but not games
- 33 Small batteries
- 34 Uproar
- 35 180° from SSW
- 36 *Gutenberg invention c.1440 requiring paper (China, c.140) and later used for periodicals (1600s)
- 43 "Sra.", across the Pyrenees
- 44 Salmon serving
- 46 Dol. fractions
- 49 *"Community-supported Nonprofit ..." tagline for this local journalistic outlet
- 52 Wanders
- 54 Bone (pref.)
- 55 Genetic inits.
- 56 California motto and town
- 58 "Othello" schemer
- 61 *Grid arrangement of intersecting letter entries, solved with clues; "Sator Square" etched in stone by Romans c.79; Pulitzer's "New York World" popularized it in 1913; NYT began publishing one in 1942; you are solving this now in 49-Across
- 67 Egg layers
- 68 Lake or Iroquoian tribe
- 69 Slather
- 70 Jittery; avant-garde
- 71 Lairs for bears
- 72 Analog clock features

DOWN

- 1 Uncooked
- 2 Slip up
- 3 "Woe ___" (funny grammar book)
- 4 "Today" co-anchor Hoda
- 5 Two prepositions in one
- 6 Great, as a job; damage, as a car

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- 7 "___ Abner"; rapper lead-in
- 8 Nabokov novel; palindromic girl's name
- 9 Outdoor mecca on the Deschutes River
- 10 "Loa" or "Kea" lead-in
- 11 Kate's sister in "The Taming of the Shrew"; white (Ital.)
- 12 Kind of cat or goat
- 13 Shorthand pros
- 18 Time spans
- 19 Sports contest
- 22 Longtime local rep. theater partly named for 29-Across
- 23 Soundly thrash, slangily
- 24 Storyteller (abbr.)
- 26 Hound hotels
- 27 Performed in a musical
- 30 Pond fish at Lithia Park's Japanese Garden
- 31 Ending for north or west
- 32 DC pol.
- 37 Registered brand names (abbr.)
- 38 "If you ask me," to a texter
- 39 TV's "Mayberry ___"; rustic mail rte.
- 40 German article
- 41 Husky's tow
- 42 All ___ up (no longer in doubt)
- 45 MFR inspectors
- 46 Nativity scene
- 47 Saw the sights
- 48 South Asian wrap
- 49 Requests
- 50 Comments to the audience
- 51 Tide variety
- 53 Not neat
- 57 Filled with wonder
- 59 Flow with force
- 60 Princess friend of Dorothy in Baum books
- 62 Miners really dug this in Jacksonville
- 63 ___ Tin Tin
- 64 ___ state (blissful self-awareness)
- 65 Small boy
- 66 Asante and Providence Hosp. areas