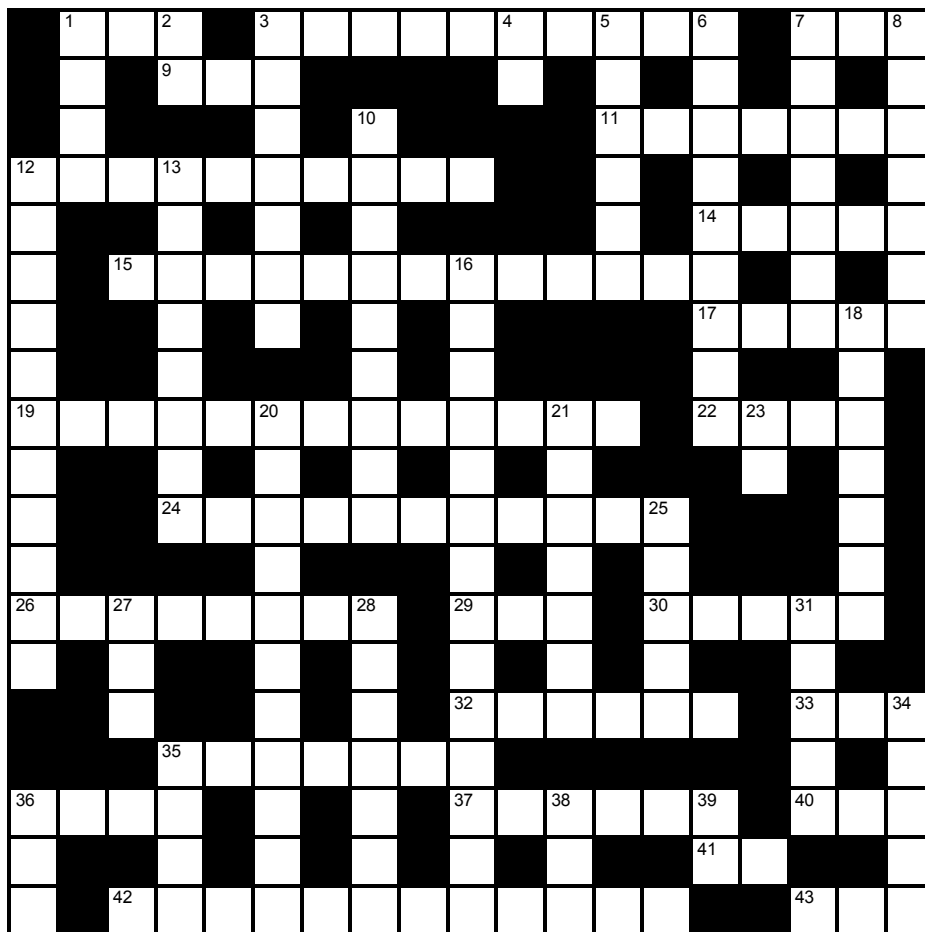


**Across**

- 1 A quantity obtained by the addition of a group of numbers (3)
- 3 Make strong or stronger (10)
- 7 Dish baked in pastry-lined pan often with a pastry top (3)
- 9 Indicates an affirmative response (3)
- 11 Cause to spin (7)
- 12 One paid to accompany, assist or live with another (10)
- 14 Another time, repeating (5)
- 15 A discussion of a topic (as in a meeting) (13)
- 17 A special set of circumstances (5)
- 19 A business engaged in manufacturing some product (13)
- 22 A light beige colour (4)
- 24 Dominate or subjugate by unjust use of one's authority and power (11)



- 26 All people (8)
- 29 Horny projecting mouth of a bird (3)
- 30 In a manner differing from the usual or expected (5)
- 32 Without variation or change, in every case (6)
- 33 The region above the ground (3)
- 35 Briefly giving the gist of something (7)
- 36 Someone who fights for a cause (4)
- 37 Apply pressure and smooth (6)
- 40 A whimsically eccentric person (3)
- 41 Expresses possession or connection (2)
- 42 However at the same time; in spite of that (12)

- 43 Be identical to; be someone or something (3)

**Down**

- 1 Perform a piece written for a single instrument (4)
- 2 Used to express surprise (2)
- 3 Emotions experienced when not in a state of well-being (7)
- 4 Change location; proceed; also used metaphorically (2)
- 5 The largest and southernmost of the Hawaii islands; has several volcanic peaks (6)
- 6 A bothersome annoying person (9)
- 7 A fundamental principle or practice (7)

- 8 Event whose occurrence ends something (7)
- 10 The person who collects fares on a public conveyance (9)
- 12 A metric unit of length equal to one hundredth of a meter (11)
- 13 A function word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase (8)
- 16 An advocate who represents someone else's policy or purpose (14)
- 18 People who are old collectively (7)
- 20 Be close or similar (11)
- 21 An illusory hope (7)
- 23 A master's degree in arts and sciences (2)
- 25 Brilliant radiant beauty (5)

- 27 Worry or cause anxiety in a persistent way (3)
- 28 Use (resources or materials) over time in order to function (7)
- 31 Find out, learn, or determine with certainty, usually by making an inquiry or other effort (5)
- 34 A magnitude or frequency relative to a time unit (5)
- 35 Reach or enter a state, relation, condition, use, or position (4)
- 36 Be noisy with activity (3)
- 38 A mineral that contains metal that is valuable enough to be mined (3)
- 39 Carry out an action (2)