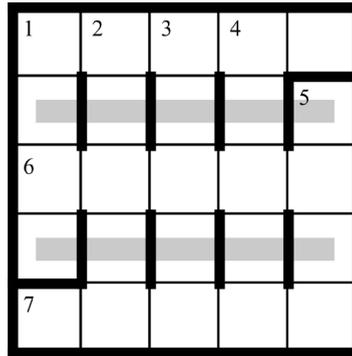


Cryptic campus crossing

Kevin Wald, SM'94, PhD'99, has created this U of C-themed cryptic crossword. See Wald's directions below (more on him, page 4):

First try the warm-up puzzle at right, where I've noted the type of wordplay used for each clue (definitions, page 4). The letters touching the gray lines spell out what part of campus this little square represents.

On the big grid, enter some answers *with one letter extending outside the grid*; these letters name a set of roads. The letters touching the gray lines (left to right, top to bottom) describe how I often traveled on campus as a student. Using the grid as a map, trace the path I took to see the all-important purpose of these journeys.



ACROSS

- Oh—time to go around a Chicago airport [charade, reversal]
- Wheels move freight [charade]
- This and this must be unfinished dissertations [curtailment]

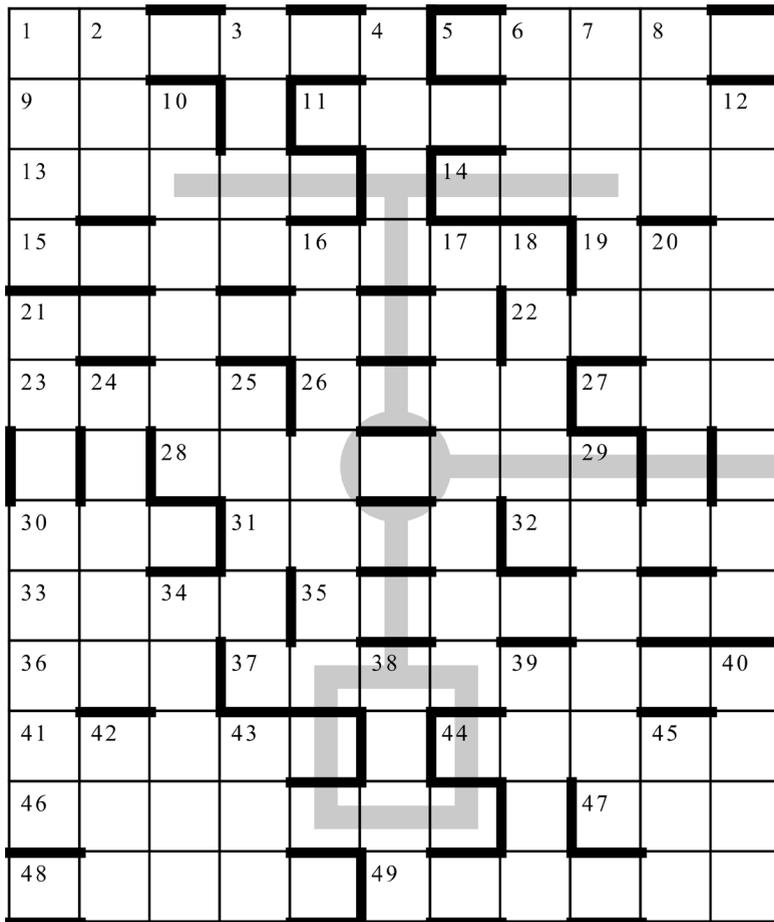
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- Rocs smashed monsters in *The Lord of the Rings* [anagram]
- Fireplace won't contain red, shrubby plant [deletion]
- Time to get note giving consent [container]
- TV host Philbin is involved in preregistration [hidden word]
- Nobody talked about sister [homophone]

For hints to each clue's wordplay, other solving tips, a breakdown of how to solve each clue, and the satisfying solution, see magazine.uchicago.edu.

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- Brings out English legal experts, ultimately
- As a sun-baked Caribbean capital
- Remove front of device that holds light
- Pain that's briefly felt by actor Ken's scaly ant eater
- Lee the cake-maker primarily needs plastic wrap
- French king taking in second half of Merman's *Gypsy*
- Most diaphanous piece of cloth worn by topless Ares
- TV man Griffin is in Somerville
- Questionable religious group has converted UPS
- Component of blood from that guy and yours truly
- First Lady meets Republican at some point
- Kind of balls in an arcade go downhill fast, I hear
- Deer possessing power and information
- Art, Theo, changed how some comments are taken (two words)
- Lips unfortunately mispronounce certain sounds
- Science-fiction writer Frederik's first letters in particular outdo his literature
- Said to take advantage of sheep
- My liege, the Goddess of Discord is upset
- Part of spout REM erected overseas, in France (hyphenated)
- Finally, Plato gets into it with a Greek character
- Historic holy man is wandering, chartless (two words)
- Iranian language is far stranger
- Write about Cassius Clay in the tongue of the Sherpas
- Betrayal of the leader of the cause



- Expressed contempt for quarrel
- Showing luminous objects remain outside train
- Don't admit holding guitarist Paul back like a fool

DOWN

- Lady portraying small girl
- The Peruvian claiming I'm in the capital of Peru
- Evita reedited resumes
- Bisected Sam's iron strongbox
- A lover of Zeus embraces a grand Shakespearean villain
- Some will hold mass in a WWI battle site
- Sail randomly for Spanish island
- Publicity is, in Madrid and in Paris, arranged in advance
- Peaceful, roaming pioneers (two words)
- One third of residents jeer film again
- Spilled the salt in secrecy
- Heard of those people at that place
- Show feelings a tiny bit on the Web?
- Second amphibian eats miso with the consistency of Gouda or Muenster
- Call upon six to remain in place
- Translated prose lines

- Antwerp's without its two foremost jerks
- Cooked less with a lower frequency
- Fish swallows large oaf
- Housman, the poet, discussing 10,000,000 centuries
- Israeli airline brought back a bit of light beer (two words)
- Tossed tomb raider Croft in an Asian sea
- Mr. Gershwin's north Indian garment
- Top a cop's last erstwhile partner