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Word Puzzles and Games for Print Editions
Family Time Crossword
by Tim Parker

Imagine getting a whole family of your readers to spend quality time together with your newspaper. It can happen with FAMILY TIME CROSSWORD!

FAMILY TIME CROSSWORD combines standard crossword clues and kids’ clues, so adults and children can work together to solve the puzzle.

This feature is available as a composed page in two sizes — tab and broadsheet. Both sizes are available in either color or black & white.

Frequency: 2x weekly
Universal Crossword and Universal Diagramless Crossword
by Tim Parker

Named the “World’s Most Syndicated Puzzle Compiler” by Guinness World Records, Timothy Parker creates some of the hottest puzzles on the Web and in print. Parker receives more than 10,000 e-mails a week from his UNIVERSAL CROSSWORD puzzlers. Players appreciate that most people can actually complete the UNIVERSAL CROSSWORD — owing to Parker’s philosophy that “no educated person should be made to feel stupid by a puzzle.”

Frequency: 7x weekly
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The Universal Crossword by Timothy Parker
Available in print, daily and Sunday. Online too!

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Universal Crossword Sunday
by Tim Parker

Timothy Parker is also senior crossword puzzle editor of USA Today Crosswords, founder of The Puzzle Society, one of North America’s largest paid subscriber puzzle clubs, and creator and senior editor of the Universal Crossword, one of the Internet’s most popular crossword feature since 1998.

Frequency: 1x weekly

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### Universal Sunday Crossword

**ACROSS**
1. Fort in North Carolina
6. Prelims using verse
12. Once upon a time
19. Groundskeeper at Fenway
20. Vanessa Redgrave film of 1986
21. Calms cove, like the Fonz?
22. Actress Eichberg
23. Passing with flying Colors
25. Board game with tiles
27. World-famous ski resort
28. Wine party charger
29. "The ___ " (Gus novel)
30. Old movie crooks
32. Win by ___
33. Splashing type
35. Bulks
44. Group of composers
46. Cases for needlework, etc.
48. Transportation pact
49. Bit at the bar
50. Line a bankrupt poker player
54. Indeed
55. Collectively
57. "The Nailing Piled" Oscar winner Raing
58. Laid property
61. Girls have nine lives
62. Actress Messing of "Will & Grace"
64. Mutual, trust or distrust
65. Amount of cream, sometimes Super’s apartment number, maybe
66. Emulate a previous one?
71. Be an awn of ___ in town?
72. "There’s ___ in town!"
73. "Bad Moon" Rising" opener

**DOWN**
1. Bosch companion?
2. Dressing flavor
3. Director
4. Dinosaur
5. Cute 1988 hit for the Futurama TV show
6. New York city, county or river
7. South Korea’s Kim Jung
8. Bits of influenza
9. Gets the last of the gravy
10. Auto-stop, as a switch
11. Fit to stand trial
12. "It’s a la" 13. "... neither the time nor the place..."
14. "... Travel far and wide..."
15. Ancient war god Ymir
16. "Think Heaven for Little Girls" musical
18. Will ___ whip
19. Cartographic dot
20. Eat like a mouse
21. ... "meow!"
22. 1968 Winter Olympics site
23. "Friends" network
24. Anti-poverty agency created under L.B.J.
25. Sort of bank
26. Long ones have legs
27. Power child?
28. "Lobo"
29. Buckeye State:
30. Academic campus, briefly
31. "Not so fast!"
32. Irreducible basic unit of water
33. Not easily tricked
34. Atlantic City attraction
35. Oh-so-superior
36. Canada’s Northwest ___ (Abbr.)
37. Condor’s clutcher
38. Table spray brand
39. Eternal
40. Rollaway bed
41. Gala swimming pool
42. Brighten with golden light
43. Back covers, often
44. Convenience store fixture
45. Inconspicuous device
46. After-market purchases
47. Has ___ (over-the-hill)"
48. Banana cream, or one
49. Symphonic leader
50. Prissy talk
51. It’s a matter of taste
52. Serendipitous
53. Compact first name?
54. Minnesota ecdysis
55. Walibi’s out
56. Taxi cab pro
57. Call’s prey
58. All-purpose truck, or short
59. Gaze, as a throne
60. Are you on ___ caused by_mousis?"
61. Eaky’s "It’s sound"
62. Change the direction of, as light
63. Hyphenate term
64. Slang suffix with "work" or "shop"
65. Vocational inflections
66. Dandy’s neck
67. Snap, perhaps
68. Monte Carlo par
69. Statue as fact
70. Holden and crack
71. Type of chauvinist
72. Words that don’t come from a player
73. Lamar of the NBA
74. Some might be for a new toy
75. Goes to low beams
76. "How...unfortunate!"
77. Airplane fish eater
78. "Bambi" character
79. Opal’s real name
80. Word with "collection" or "class"
81. Certain pressure initials

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**UNIVERSAL SUNDAY CROSSWORD**

Edited by Timothy E. Parker

**WORK AROUND THE HOUSE**

By Marsha Fowlkes

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Teleword
by David Ouellet

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Frequency: 1x weekly
Whatzit?
by Paul Sellers

Mind-boggling, sometimes frustrating and always fun, WHATZIT? appeals to people of all ages. The zany phrase-and-word puzzles can be solved by one person or can be played with others. Either way, WHATZIT? will provide your readers with brain-teasing enjoyment.

Frequency: 6x weekly
David Ouellet produces more than 500 puzzles a year and considers each a labor of love. Each puzzle is built manually, without computer-assisted shortcuts. And all of the words in the clue list are related to the puzzle's theme title. The unused/leftover letters spell the solution. The millions of people who have tried their hand at WONDERWORD over the years find them a true test of their "word power."

Frequency: 7x weekly
Universal Sudoku Word
by David Bodycombe

Universal Sudoku Word now gives you Sudoku-solving pleasure with letters instead of numbers. Instructions will tell players to complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains certain letters. One row or column will contain a word that players can guess at the end of the exercise.

Frequency: 1x weekly

SOLUTION: The hidden word is KINDEST

SOLUTION: The hidden word is SPLAYED
Logic Puzzles
for Print Editions
Star Trek’s Mr. Spock would have loved “Hidato” because it’s based totally on logic—no guesswork is needed. Each Hidato puzzle starts with a grid partially filled with numbers. The goal is to fill the grid with consecutive numbers that connect horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Each puzzle has only one possible solution. The first and last numbers of a puzzle will be in circle markers.

Frequency: 7x weekly
Also available in Spanish (También disponible en Español)
Universal Sudoku
by David Bodycombe

UNIVERSAL SUDOKU is the hottest new worldwide puzzle. It is a puzzle that uses numbers instead of words. It’s a grid of 81 squares, divided into nine blocks of nine squares each. Some of the squares contain a digit. The goal is to fill in the empty squares so that the digits 1 through 9 appear just once in every row, column and individual block.

The aficionados of modern-day Sudoku are keen to point out that it is not a mathematical problem. Logic is what’s required.

Frequency: 7x weekly
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Universal Sudoku
by David Bodycombe

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Universal Sudoku Graphic

Frequency: 7x weekly
Also available in Spanish
(También disponible en Español)
**Sudoku X (9x9)**

This puzzle is a variation on classic Sudoku where each shaded diagonal must also contain each digit exactly once. The extra constraints provided by the diagonals allow Sudoku X puzzles to have dramatically fewer givens to start. Experienced solvers find this variation fun and refreshing.

**Objective:** Fill remaining cells with digits 1 through 9 so that each digit occurs exactly once in each row, column, heavily outlined 3x3 block, and each shaded diagonal.

**Tips:** Start with cells on the diagonals, since they have the most constraints. Avoid guessing; unless you can remember every move you made since the guess, an incorrect guess is hard to undo. You can keep track of possible answers using “pencil marks” (small digits drawn lightly in the corners of a cell) but if you need more than 3 pencil marks in a cell, it is generally not worth it.

Puzzles are available 7x weekly. Daily puzzles scale from easiest on Monday to hardest by Sunday. For tips and tutorials, visit us at http://numberpuzzles.com/SudokuX

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**Solution:**

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1 9 4 8 7 6 2 5 3
2 6 5 3 9 8 4 1 7
5 1 7 3 8 9 6 4 2
3 7 1 2 5 4 8 9 6
4 8 2 3 6 5 1 7 9
6 3 4 7 9 8 5 1 2
5 3 6 1 7 2 9 4 8
4 8 5 2 1 9 3 6 7
1 2 9 8 5 7 4 3 6
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**Solution:**

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7 6 8 5 3 9 2 1 4
8 4 1 9 7 6 3 5 2
9 2 7 4 8 3 1 6 5
2 5 9 3 1 7 4 8 6
5 4 3 6 2 8 7 9 1
4 1 2 7 5 9 6 3 8
6 3 8 2 4 1 9 7 5
3 9 6 1 7 5 8 2 4
1 7 5 8 9 2 3 4 6
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Sudoku X Mini (6x6)

This puzzle is a variation on 6x6 Sudoku where each shaded diagonal must also contain each digit exactly once. The extra constraints provided by the diagonals allow Sudoku X Mini puzzles to have dramatically fewer givens to start. Experienced solvers find this variation fun and refreshing.

**Objective:** Fill remaining cells with digits 1 through 6 so that each digit occurs exactly once in each row, column, heavily outlined 3x2 block, and each shaded diagonal.

**Tips:** Start with cells on the diagonals, since they have the most constraints. Avoid guessing; unless you can remember every move you made since the guess, an incorrect guess is hard to undo. You can keep track of possible answers using “pencil marks” (small digits drawn lightly in the corners of a cell) but if you need more than 3 pencil marks in a cell, it is generally not worth it.

The cells near the center are particularly powerful. Consider the digit 3 shown in the example to the right. The red lines show how it projects into neighboring 3x2 blocks. As a result, the block above it can contain the digit 3 only in cells A or B, and the block beside it can have its 3 only in cells C or D. (In this case, C.)
Magic, Mazes & More for Print Editions
BAKER STREET PUZZLE brings a new word or logic puzzle each week.

Frequency: 1x weekly (Sunday)
Magic Eye

by Cheri Smith and Dawn Zimiles

MAGIC EYE® 3D illusions will challenge and entertain your readers. Embedded within each MAGIC EYE puzzle is an enchanting 3D image that materializes before the viewer’s eyes! Simple viewing instructions and a “clue” are provided with each image, along with a Web address to “view” the 3D hidden solution (cheat). MAGIC EYE images ignited the worldwide 3D explosion, breaking bestseller lists around the world. MAGIC EYE has universal appeal to millions in all age groups.

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It’s a fact: Newspaper readers love puzzles. Satisfy (and entertain) your readers with MINUTE MAZE!

Frequency: 1x weekly (Sunday)

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Frequency: 1x weekly (Sunday)

Also available in Spanish
(También disponible en Español)
Puzzles in Spanish
Sopa de Letras
por Angel Freire

A traditional word search, with a twist. Every puzzle has a different theme, and words can be found in any order and at any angle.

La famosa sopa de letras, un juego muy fácil y entretenido. Es una búsqueda tradicional de palabras pero con un giro distinto. Cada sopa de letras trata de un tema diferente, y las palabras se pueden encontrar fácilmente.

Frequency: 6x weekly
Pasatiempos
por Angel Freire

An always-changing variety of games that offer unique entertainment to a wide audience. Games include spot-the-difference games, codebreakers, number and word puzzles, card games and not-so-simple math problems.

Es una página que consta de seis juegos, todos muy entretenidos. Es una buena herramienta para ejercitar el cerebro.

Frequency: 1x weekly with 6 different games
Crucigramas Diarios
por Angel Freire

A traditional crossword puzzle in Spanish. An excellent tool to attract and maintain new and loyal readers, this puzzle is created by one of Latin America’s leading puzzlemasters, Angel Freire.

El crucigrama es un arma excelente para aumentar el número de los lectores. Muchos de ellos esperan con ansias diariamente por el periódico, simplemente para hacer el crucigrama.

Frequency: 6x weekly