Word Puzzles and Games for Print Editions
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
IS SOMEBODY MAKING YOU CHANGE YOUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE?

YOU HAVE A CHOICE!

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 features since 1998.

Frequency: 1x weekly

ACROSS
1 Fort in North Carolina
6 Praiers using verse
19 Once upon a time
20 Vanessa Redgrave film of 1989
21 Calms cown, like the Fonz?
22 Actress Etcheg\n23 Passing with flying colors
25 Board game with tiles
27 World-famous ski resort
28 Wine party chasers
29 "The ___ " (Jim novel)
30 Old movie crooks
32 Win by ___
36 Spookilytying type
38 Bulks
44 Group of composers
46 Cases for needles, etc.
48 Transportation part
49 Bit at the bar
50 Line a bankrupt poker player
51 "Indeed"
55 Collectively
57 "The yelling Felidae" Oscar winner Haig
58 Landlord property
61 Cards have nine of them
62 Actress Messing of "Will & Grace"
64 Mutual, trust or shuck
65 Amount of cream, sometimes Super's apartment number, maybe
69 Emulate a parlor game?
71 Be an omen of 72 "There's ____ in town!"
73 "Bad Moon

74 Rising" opener
74 Glass
75 Chukka boot material, often
78 Canary's comments
79 End-of-class signal
80 Fairy crime
81 Bonny's hiding
83 Prepared to operate
88 Good tennis serves
89 Antique desk feature, perhaps
92 Outdoor party spot
93 Does preliminary work
94 Joseph Merlin invention
97 Ready for plucking
100 Try to site
101 Disposals
102 TV police
103 or, to Nero
105 Shakes their tail off
107 Like some former inmates
112 In tune with the Keef
113 1988 candidate
119 Person from whom property is transferred.
122 Gradual abandonment method
123 Self-defense method
124 Hanging locked
125 Pizza" (Huntington film)
126 Botanical uprights

DOWN
1 Bosom companions?
3 Director
4 Hurricane
5 1958 hit for the Chiffons
6 Clutch
7 New York city, county or river
8 South Korea’s
9 Kim Jung
10 Bits of irrigation
11 Gets the last of the greedy
12 Acrobat, as a switch
13 Fit to stand tall
14 "I -Day "ased"
15 "...it’s a hit"
16 "... neither the time, the place."
17 Travel far and wide
17 "Assassin war god (2)
18 "I Think Heaven for Little Girls" musical
19 Will ___ wrap
20 Cartographic dot
21 Eat like a mouse (2)
22 "...meared!"
23 1998 Winter Olympics site
24 "Friends" network
25 Anti-poverty agency created under L.B.J.
27 Long ones have legs
28 Power child?
29 "Lob" (3)
30 "Buckeyes" campus, briefly
31 "Not so fast!"
32 Inettle body
33 Atlantic City attraction
34 Costume, briefly
35 Chess superior
37 "Northwest"
38 Condo’s cluster
39 Tabla spray brand
40 Eternal
41 Rollaway bed
42 Gallery-funding org.
43 Brighten with golden light
44 Back covers, often
46 Convenience store fixture
47 Inert secondary device

66 After-market purchase
67 "Bus-____ -hills"
69 Banana cream, for one
70 Symposia leader
71 Prickly husk
72 "It’s a matter of taste"
73 Senoritita
77 Compact first name?
81 Minnesota ex-mayor
82 Walaby’s cuz
84 Tax rep pro
85 Call’s prey
86 All-purpose truck, for short
87 Sees, as a throne
89 "Are you a man? ___ mouse?"
90 Quaky, this sound
91 Change the direction of, as light
92 Typo-phase term
93 Slavery suffix with "work" or "shark"
95 Vocal inflections
96 "Dandy’s neck strap, perhaps"
97 Monte Cristo, par example
98 State as fact
100 Hoodoo and crack
106 Gay oldtimers
107 "Words that don’t come from a place"
109 "Lamar of the NBA"
110 Some might be in, for a new toy
111 Goes to low beams
113 "How ___ untamable!"
114 Airborne fish eater
115 "Bambi" character
116 Opies real name
118 Word with "collection" or "class"
119 Certain pressure initials

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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
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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
Logic Puzzles for Print Editions
Hidato
by Dr. Gyora Benedek

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.

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Universal Sudoku Classic

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Solution:

Universal Sudoku Classic Color

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

Solution:
Universal Sudoku
by David Bodycombe

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UNIVERSAL
Sudoku MoNsTeR

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

SOLUTION:

Universal Sudoku Graphic
Frequency: 7x weekly
**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
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)

Answer: Bananas

Answer: No. 250

Answer: 29
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.

Frequency: 1x weekly

Also available in Spanish (También disponible en Español)
Minute Maze

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

Frequency: 1x weekly (Sunday)

Also available in Spanish
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Super Maze

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Frequency: 1x weekly (Sunday)

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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

Las palabras (de cuatro o más letras todas ellas), pueden aparecer escritas en forma horizontal, vertical o diagonal, hacia arriba o hacia abajo, y de izquierda a derecha o de derecha a izquierda. Trace una línea alrededor de cada una, teniendo presente que una misma letra puede utilizarse para más de una palabra.

7 Aires típicos sudamericanos
7 Plantas de flores blancas
7 Sinónimos de “Festivo”
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
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