

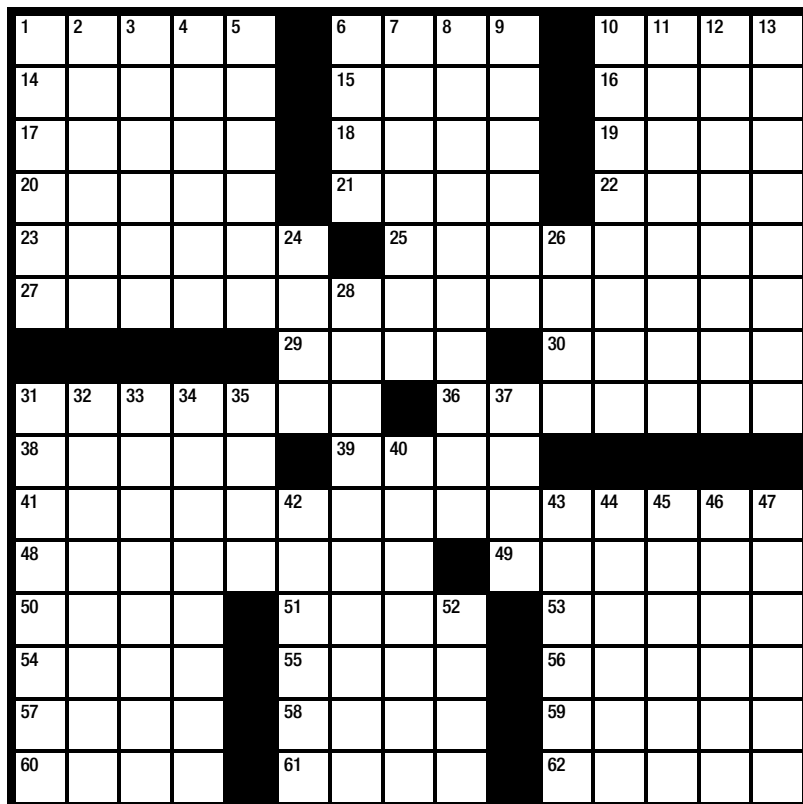
Four Plus

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As an exercise, I worked to make a puzzle that contained no three-letter words. I'd love to avoid abbreviations and other crosswordy nonsense, but so far, this is a good step.

Across

- 1 Cattail's milieu
- 6 Most excellent
- 10 Frosty
- 14 Kicking companion?
- 15 Climactic opening?
- 16 Foil alternative
- 17 Categorize
- 18 Enswathe
- 19 Ryan and Tilly
- 20 Encompassing everything
- 21 "I dare you!"
- 22 Geological stretches
- 23 Fled
- 25 Newcastle, e.g.
- 27 Indisposed



- 29 Freedom from worries
- 30 Slightest
- 31 Dr. ____ (children's sleepwear)
- 36 Hamlet's slayer
- 38 Pleiades pursuer
- 39 Sledder's need
- 41 Asymptotic, perhaps
- 48 Nathan Detroit's doll
- 49 More astute
- 50 Proctor's shout
- 51 Rodeo whirler
- 53 Semolina stuff
- 54 Bibliographical abbr.
- 55 Shakespearean flower?
- 56 Spew forth
- 57 Cooking vessel

- 58 Bookworm
- 59 ____ Lama
- 60 Depilatory product
- 61 Sciences counterpart
- 62 Esqs.

Down

- 1 Popular California beach site
- 2 Support group
- 3 Spicy
- 4 Gracefully slender
- 5 Author whose landmark work began as "Catch-18"
- 6 House keeper?
- 7 Dresses after bathing
- 8 They spiral downward

- 9 Pussyfoot
- 10 Binder
- 11 Tall silk topper
- 12 Fine print, perhaps
- 13 Final orders
- 24 As-good-as-any Battleship guess
- 26 Fabric texture
- 28 Reviewed... again
- 31 Act of philanthropy
- 32 Like beaches
- 33 Utah's ____ Canyon
- 34 Strove toward
- 35 Choreographer White
- 37 Movie director Keshishian
- 40 User-generated news website

- 42 Balkan capital
- 43 Cooperstown enshrinee Orlando
- 44 Bother terribly
- 45 Rickles riposte
- 46 Spendable salary
- 47 Free
- 52 Discontinues