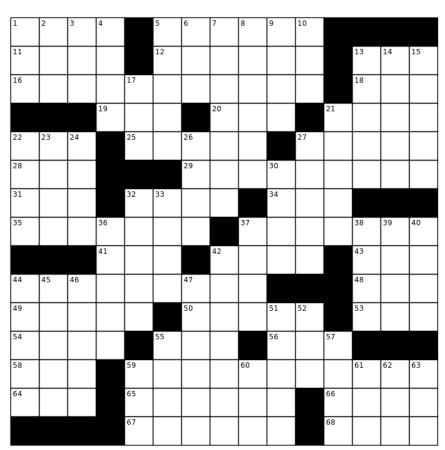
Across

- 1 Homer was one
- 5 "Why should I care?"
- 11 To one side; awry: Var.
- 12 Christians condemned by Nicene Creed in 325 A.D.
- 13 Used in an IM to soften one's argument
- 16 A princely pauper?
- 18 You may smell one
- 19 Key part of the Microsoft "three-fingered salute"
- 20 Ambrose Bierce defined a fib as "A __ that has not cut its teeth."
- 21 Beethoven said, "Not Brook, but Ocean should be his name."
- 22 A big boy
- 25 Sign on
- 27 Young cousin and love interest of Nikolai Rostov in War and Peace
- 28 Start of something at the NYSE
- 29 One taking an evil turn?
- 31 Article preceding Lonely Boys
- 32 Quiet
- 34 A perfectionist may pick one
- 35 With 37-Across, a miser in over her head?
- 37 See 35-Across
- 41 Old-time Bears QB Luckman
- 42 Potential name for a Milwaukee WNBA team?
- 43 Singer/songwriter Skaggs
- 44 A playful thief?
- 48 This may be attached to a boat by means of a rowlock
- 49 Principal
- 50 Sherlock Holmes story "____ of Identity"
- 53 Best guess by UAL?
- 54 Mo-_____, Eternian dentist
- 55 One was famously lost more than 2500 years ago
- 56 Public radio host Glass
- 58 U.S. inst. of higher learning in Egypt
- 59 A lover who's willin'?
- 64 Protocol providing access to 44-Down grp.
- 65 The inside scoop
- 66 Too late to worry about it when it is sunk
- 67 Seasonal decoration whose name may be derived from Old French word for "sparkle"
- 68 Enthusiastic actors

Down

- 1 Derisive interjection
- 2 A 1977 jazz/rock album featuring Donald Fagen and Walter Becker
- 3 Bro, sis, or unc
- 4 Female name from Hebrew meaning "slender," or from Native American meaning "dale" or "valley"
- 5 Slangy name for California capital
- 6 Home planet of Mearth's paternal ancestors
- 7 With 42-Down, the greatest writer England has never known? ... or a hint to 16-, 29-, 35- & 37-, 44-, and 59-Across
- 8 "Having" to Robbie Burns
- 9 Mixed-up British comedic television character name
- 10 Tasikmalaya, Indonesia's IATA airport code
- 13 Ben Kingsley's character in "House of Sand and Fog," e.g.
- 14 Its first parade in 1924 featured animals borrowed from the Brooklyn Zoo
- 15 "_____ this too too solid flesh would melt, thaw, and resolve itself into a dew!" *Hamlet*, I.2



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- 17 Affliction
- 21 Show subservience before
- 22 Inexpensive birdseed filler
- 23 Per item, colloquially
- 24 To snack, in Yiddish slang
- 26 monster
- 27 Mixes
- 30 Long ago, maybe
- 32 Norm and others knew his name; he knew everything
- 33 Giuseppe Verdi and Elton John used music to tell her story
- 36 Glacial landform similar to a moraine
- 37 Per follower?
- 38 It sounds like a duck to Prokofiev
- 39 Mickey Owen in 1941 or Bill Buckner in 1986
- 40 Priest-scribe of Hebrew scriptures
- 42 See 7-Down
- 44 Office technology grp.
- 45 Orange and white rental
- 46 Indicator of approximation in dating
- 47 Big-name in global positioning
- 51 Ancient prophetess
- 52 Bob Gibson's was 1.12 in 1968: Abbr.
- 55 Japanese golfer Isao
- 57 A famous one is the centerpiece of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial
- 59 Alphabetic trio
- 60 Number of six Presidential elections since 1988 in which Republican candidate won popular vote
- 61 Common name of a Hawaiian tree species
- 62 Philosophical suffix
- 63 Fancier ones are often styled Blvds or Pkwys