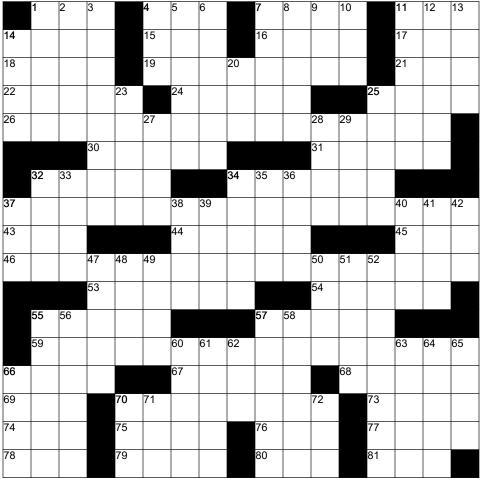
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The answer to this week's meta is a 6-letter word.

## ACROSS

- 1. Tic-\_\_\_-Toe
- 4. UFO passengers
- 7. Sorta passable
- 11. Story element
- 14. Flatbread common to Mediterranean cuisine
- **15.** Tiny
- 16. Reverberation
- 17. What success looks like, to a sunbather
- **18.** Athletic outfit?
- 19. Health maven dogma, perhaps
- **21**. " to Joy"
- **22.** Throat infection, for short
- 24. Virtual sale of goods
- 25. Fishhook disguise
- 26. "I don't want you to cut corners, but that kind of money seems extreme"
- 30. Collection of mountains
- 31. Center of Aristotle's universe
- 32. Provoke
- 34. Divide evenly
- 37. "No need to keep secrets, you can trust us"
- 43. Deep-rooted anger
- 44. Former first daughter
- **45.** pal
- 46. Daydreaming, but professionally-relevant
- 53. Joins together
- **54.** -fire
- 55. Splatter protection garment
- **57.** Yellow road
- 59. "Trust me, there's nothing to worry about"
- 66. Stitches
- 67. Animated programs, for short
- 68. Shell dweller
- **69.** Bit
- 70. "Can you finish up already?!"
- 73. Star with a big attitude
- 74. Storm center
- 75. Universal building block
- 76. "Nice to meet you, now don't \_\_\_ stranger!"
- 77. Declare openly
- 78. As \_\_\_ usual (normally)
- 79. Philosopher Descartes who thought, therefore he was



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- 80. Celestial body. to astronomers
- 81. Tennis divider

## **DOWN**

- 1. Link with
- 2. Developer of Pong and Asteroids
- 3. Materialized, as a wish
- 4. Certain sheep
- 5. Hard-boiled Chinese street food
- stage (prepare)
- 7. Typeface decoration
- 8. Kitchen sponge one letter short of a jungle
- **9.** Requests for silence
- 10. Sound from an awestruck admirer
- **11.** Phrase followed by clinking glasses
- 12. Red-ringed vegetable
- 13. Site where you might read a computer review
- 14. Vet's affliction

- 20. "Saturated" substance
- 23. Vital force in voga
- 25. Secure playoff status, or a ship's docking place
- 27. Worldwide: abbr.
- **28.** Pre-digital movie keeper
- 29. With frills
- 32. Period of time
- **33.** Kind of rug with only partial coverage
- 34. Foundation for an argument
- **35.** "If u ask me," but notably modest
- **36.** Actress Gibson of "Death **61.** Phrase to deny on the Tyne"
- 37. First motion-controlled gaming system
- **38.** J.D. admissions requirement
- **39.** Destined future
- 40. Inflated self images
- 41. Undercooked
- 42. Antlered animal
- 47. Wise mentors

- 48. Evening's options: stay ao out
- 49. What seven ate, making six afraid
- 50. Low pH chemical
- **51.** Computer support pros
- 52. Like Black Panther
- **55.** Expression of nautical cooperation
- **56.** Favorable skiing substance
- 57. Less-aggressive ape
- **58.** More cheerful
- 60. "Let's do this!"
- association
- 62. Recipient of worship
- 63. Over-trusting
- 64. Golf score?
- 65. Cabbage salad
- 66. Part of a dance sequence
- **70**. Jolt
- 71. Salt Lake state native
- 72. It's opened at a bar