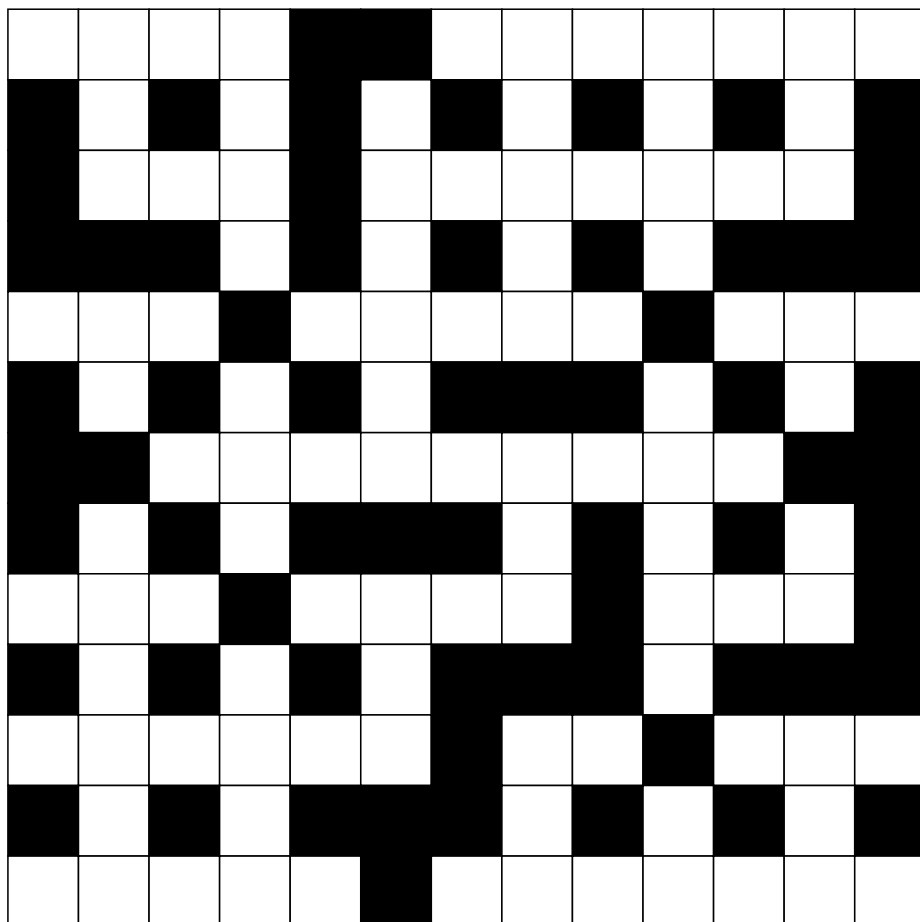


# PUZZLEBOMB



**Across**

Leguminous pulse; Owl noise  
 Novel; Department dealing with computers (abbr.); Scaleless fish with long body

**Erasing**

Artificial enthusiasm; step on a ladder; zero in tennis  
 Connecting together; type of paints  
 Holding on to; speed  
 Precious stone/dark yellow; of urine

**Down**

Woman warrior  
 Baked (Italian); Elle Macpherson's nickname (The \_\_\_\_)  
 Unit of music; Greek letter\density; 'for example' (abbr.); not off  
 Greek temple with divine proportions; child safety mark (abbr.)  
 Arc of a spectrum; Israeli airline  
 Moroccan dish; One speaking an indo-european language such as Russian, Polish or Serbian

The rows and columns containing words have been clued with the incorrect spacing, and in the wrong order. Solve the clues, respace to form real words/phrases (two of which are French) and fit in the grid.

**DOUBLE-CROSS:**

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# DOUBLE-CROSS

## APIS CLUES

Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

1. Show your bottom for about four weeks (4)
2. First affair overcomes heart of our Geordie horseman (3)
3. "Endlessly twist Dominic" suggests Norman (6)
4. Times dismisses the Queen, creating rumble (7)
5. Horrendous trifle. Half vomity. Manure might improve this. (9)

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