

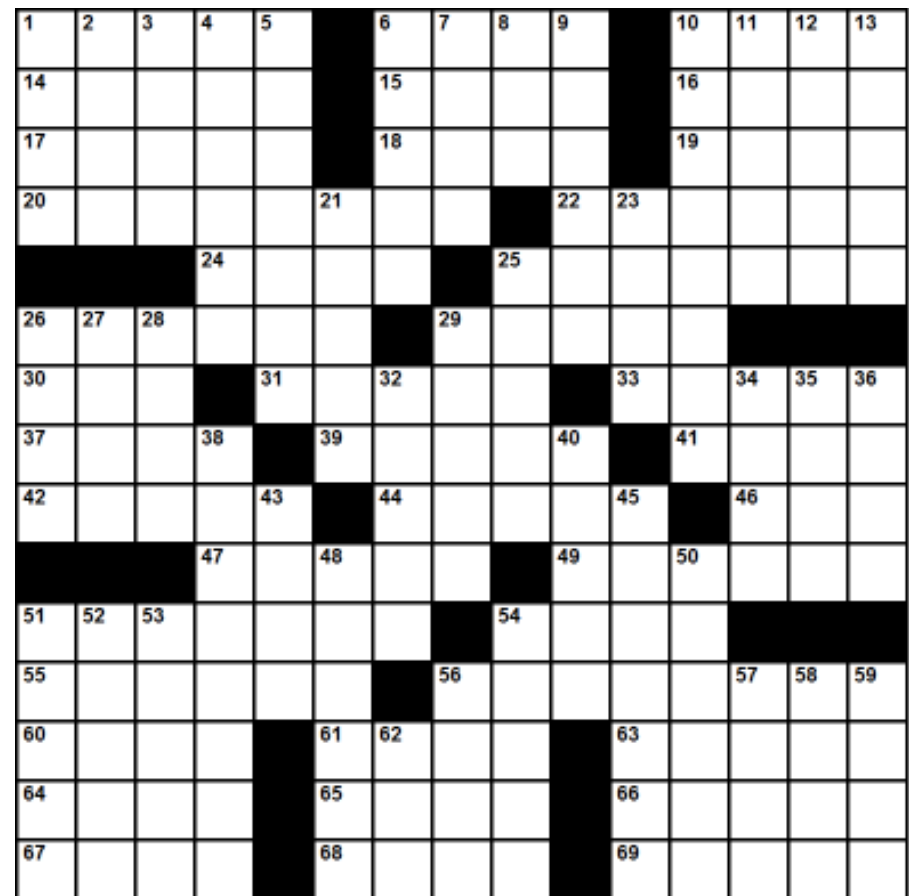
ACROSS

1. Night Thrasher and Rocket Racer must do this OR DIE
6. Old Gotham Stadium
10. Simon and Hank, in 20 Across
14. Like a lot of Joe Jusko bodies
15. Stoners prefer them dank
16. Japanese maker of *R-Type*
17. Flowery emblem of China
18. Incredibly excited
19. The *other* #1 Hit for Dexy's Midnight Runners
20. They love shwarma!
22. Reflection measurement, or pioneering furry comics anthology
24. One edge of a roof
25. The gray-tinted Las Vegas sequel to 38-Down
26. You'd be a fool not to offer geek culture shirts in this
29. Low rung on a military hierarchy
30. To disfigure
31. *Tailgunner Jo* co-creator Tom
33. Marvel alias, 1951-1957
37. Cry of frustration
39. Non-lethal weapon
41. Spider-Man-adjacent mercenary who improbably had his own mini-series in 1994
42. Little Teapot Part
44. **What is performed when Barney puts on shades and a Cuban link necklace to try to trick Fred**
46. Writer of *Wild Children*
47. **Kicking the Last Czarnian in the nards, perhaps**
49. What Nick Fury calls his Howling Commandos because of their outdated e-mail addresses
51. My all-time favorite 20-Across
54. Popular online saying that doesn't seem to apply to members of 20-Across
55. Lacking iron
56. Fone and Smiley's pornographic cousin
60. American Psycho 2 star Kunis

61. Purple ninja from *Mortal Kombat*
63. "Peace on Earth, Good Will..."
64. Objects a rocker might smash her guitar into
65. One of J. Jonah Jameson's screeds against Spider-Man, for example
66. It's Insane, This Guy's _____
67. Signature part of Carol Danvers's outfits
68. Looks like meat's back on here, boys
69. Senator who spearheaded Congressional hearings about The Comic Book Menace

DOWN

1. Unpopular proposed Internet law of 2011
2. A city in the Ukraine you've totally heard of
3. Soothing plant apparently part of Fernet Branca
4. Sawbuck -or- Ducking out of work two hours before lunch to have sex
5. **Hypothetical merger of a pop singer and a company that would make Fame Monster ice cream**
6. Useful item for both hunters and drummers
7. Daniel Bryan and Kane love them!
8. HE IS A LIVING PLANET
9. Thor's hood
10. Very likely Frank Cho's favorite adult magazine
11. Ultraverse's teen team THAT ARE DEFINITELY NOT MUTANTS, don't let the spelling confuse you
12. Maker of grotesquely expensive handbags
13. 2006 Nobel Prize winner George
21. A tennis player you've totally heard of
23. **How a dyslexic person might spell the name of Nissan's electric car**
25. Working acronym for lasers pre-1957
26. Setting for *Die Hard* and *Lethal Weapon*
27. To traipse around in the woods wielding a wooden broadsword
28. Michael Parks played Jack Kirby in it
29. Could be one half of a Gentleman's Cocktail, in a pinch
32. Holder of data or board games
34. Back half of a scandalous beverage that is basically just a Gentleman's Cocktail
35. Indian culinary term for potatoes
36. People who drink Gentlemen's Cocktails
38. Hip-Hop Inflected title for Bruce Banner's adult film debut
40. Popular artificial fabric
43. Dragon Ball Z animation company
45. Hal Jordan had his swapped about a dozen times in the past few years
48. Cimmerian oath
50. **Pormanteau for a certain type of homeless snakes**
51. "Enthusiastic" political organization founded in 1987



52. 1990s Riot Grrl superheroine who once teamed up with Conan O'Brien
53. **Multiple slangy expressions of resignation**
54. Blue-skinned archer to be played by Michael Rooker
56. Boffo, to Batroc or Bantam
57. What many people hope future historians will do to 2010's follow-up to *One More Day*
58. Real Housewife Leakes
59. Tolkien race deeply concerned about rappers' threats to "smoke trees"
62. Monsieur Mallah, for one