

Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Joined at the ____
 4 Wheelchair-accessible incline
 8 Cancel out
 14 With 17-Across, bogey
 15 With 18-Across, breakfast dish with runny yolks
 16 With 19-Across, business motto about valuing employees
 17 See 14-Across
 18 See 15-Across
 19 See 16-Across
 20 Add ____ to injury
 22 Common koi habitat
 23 Six, in Spain
 24 Guiding philosophy
 27 Container at a grain elevator
 31 "Zip it!"
 33 Annoys
 35 Cry hard
 36 San ____, California
 38 "Stop," to a sailor
 39 "Without further ____..."
 40 Certain sports bet, or a theme hint
 42 Proverb
 44 Political analyst Psaki
 45 Palindromic candy company

- 46 Invisalign alternative
 47 Eight-person bands
 49 Thunberg who was TIME Person of the Year in 2019
 50 "Maybe yes, maybe no"
 53 Aide: Abbr.
 56 Letters atop a memo
 58 Blown away
 60 Bitter beer
 61 ____-friendly
 62 Cut with scissors
 63 Sri Lankan language
 65 See 68-Across
 66 See 69-Across
 67 See 70-Across
 68 With 65-Across, faced criticism
 69 With 66-Across, commits perjury
 70 With 67-Across, doesn't keep up with the news

DOWN

- 1 Snake dance performers
 2 Absurd
 3 Indefatigable
 4 Short Instagram video
 5 Banded gemstone
 6 Tiny mass units, for short
 7 Rapper who made the first YouTube video to reach 1 billion views
 8 Is against

- 9 Plant with spores
 10 Burgers and fries, e.g.
 11 Letters on some lip balm tubes
 12 NFL legend Manning
 13 Vietnamese observance
 21 Theater director?
 22 ____ ice caps
 25 Barter
 26 They generate a lot of buzz
 28 He wrote or edited about 500 books, including "I, Robot"
 29 Skiers' hangout
 30 Cousins of clarinets
 32 Rice
 33 University's Texas city
 34 Rude look
 36 Magical power

- 37 With, in France
 41 Smart thermostat brand
 43 Numbers to crunch
 46 Steep, say
 48 It's served before dessert
 49 Some have many bars
 51 Biblical mount
 52 Come together
 54 Cardamom or cinnamon
 55 "Money ____"
 56 Uzbekistan's continent
 57 Full-____ pregnancy
 59 And others: Abbr.
 61 MMA group
 62 Note before la
 64 Shapiro of radio

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Jump Up and Down by Aidan Deshong

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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