

ACROSS

- 1 Least caffeinated, among coffee choices
- 8 Big name in travel guides
- 13 Shortener, often seen shortened
- 15 Put a guitar in Drop A
- 16 Flag carrier for an Asian gambling mecca
- 17 Shot down
- 18 Takes advantage of Prime Day
- 19 Earring choices
- 21 Jar part
- 22 Far ___ Movement ("Like A G6" one-hit wonder)
- 23 "So Long and Thanks For All The ___" (NOFX Album)
- 24 Wine partner?
- 25 Predominant religion at BYU
- 26 House-elf in the Harry Potter books
- 27 "___ XXI" (Sepultura concept album based on "The Divine Comedy")
- 28 Egyptian peninsula
- 29 Earworm
- 30 Melodic death metal band with a green mascot who is said to also be an insurance salesman
- 33 Core principles
- 34 Band that in January 2026 was panned as one of the worst SNL music guests of all time
- 35 "O'Doyle ___!" (Billy Madison quote)
- 36 How fans of avant-garde music may be described

- 37 Famous "mansion" owner, familiarly
- 40 Virginie, par exemple
- 41 "Inspire the ___" (Dance Gavin Dance track)
- 42 Boarding area at O'Hare
- 43 French sea
- 44 City known for its Death Metal scene, made famous by Morbid Angel, Obituary, and others
- 45 Like a long sentence
- 46 Group get-togethers?
- 48 Sanitary
- 50 Look creepily
- 51 Where to find vintage vinyl, perhaps
- 52 More out there
- 53 Typical clothing choice for Judas Priest's Rob Halford

DOWN

- 1 Screeching ___ (punk band)
- 2 Travel company headquartered in Abu Dhabi
- 3 What this clue is not
- 4 Unlike most crust punks
- 5 Greek H's
- 6 College football powerhouse conference
- 7 Hefty product
- 8 Credit card penalties
- 9 MLB hall-of-famer Mel
- 10 App with an owl mascot that faked its death in a viral stunt
- 11 Slim chances

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- 12 Alberta city named for a colorful animal
- 14 "I Am Ozzy", for one
- 15 Mediums for concert videos in the early 2000s
- 20 Way to reverse course on the road
- 23 Wireless speaker brand
- 24 How Rammstein would say "Thank You"
- 26 Potting choices
- 27 Donald's cartoon girlfriend
- 28 Word said approximately 40 times in "Get Low" by Lil Jon
- 29 Prayer verb
- 30 Fixed
- 31 Blew up
- 32 "_____ is a Symptom" (Thrice song)
- 33 Fast picking style often used in Black Metal
- 36 "Scream ___ Fire" (Bullet For My Valentine record)
- 37 Miley's pop alter ego
- 38 French for "star"
- 39 One using an epee
- 41 "This is my ___ resort..."
- 42 Featured podcast voice
- 44 "___ In My Heart" (Twenty One Pilots single)
- 45 Flo ___
- 47 Fury
- 49 Grad school admission requirement