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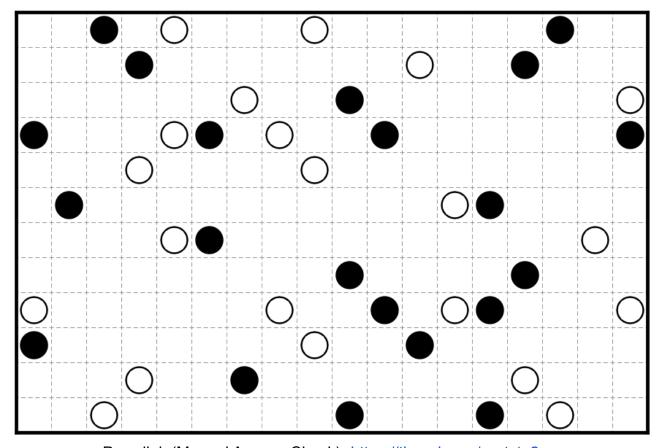
The final month of the first year. Come Celebrate GAPP's anniversary with this installment.

October 1st, 2022: Masyu Full (Supersized) Jovi_al

Today's **Supersized GAPP** is the first time we've ever done a supersized *variant* puzzle! Well, seeing as I haven't set a Supersized puzzle in ten weeks, I decided to come back with one of my favorite genres ever! Today I've made a **Supersized Masyu** (**Full**), just for you!

Rules: Draw a loop through the centers of some cells. The loop must turn on black circles and travel straight through the cells on either side. The loop must go straight through white circles, and turn in at least one of the cells on either side.

Variant: The loop must pass through all cells.



Puzz.link (Manual Answer Check): https://tinyurl.com/yzxtvtn2
Penpa+: https://tinyurl.com/2gfaupdy

October 2nd, 2022: Renban

Tyrgannus

Well, as you may have noticed, I recently stumbled into GAS land not all that long ago and got a bit of a sudoku infusion. The problem is that the numbers have temporarily infected me which is generally not ideal for a pencil puzzle setter. The only way I know how to get it out of my system is with a number placement puzzle, but it seems that when I tried to get all the numbers out, they came out in a slightly odd but somewhat consecutive order. How weird! Today's GAPP is a **Renban!**

Rules: Place the digits 1-N into each row and column where N is the length of the grid and that each number is used with no repeats. The numbers in each region must all form a consecutive sequence, in any order.

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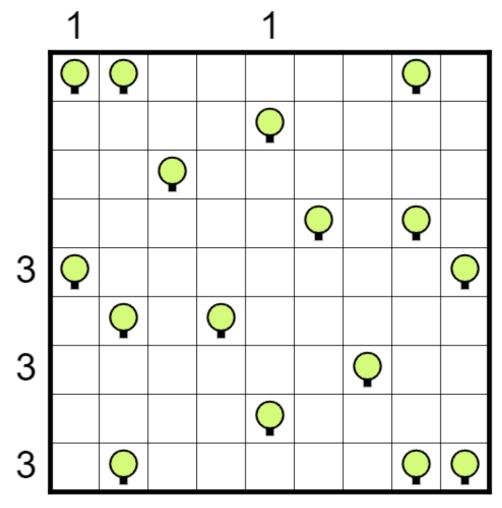
October 3rd, 2022: Tents

Freddie Hand

Today's puzzle is a **Tents**. The tent layout of the solution is not a good idea in a thunderstorm. Nor is solving this puzzle.

Rules: For each tree in the grid, place a tent in an empty orthogonally adjacent cell, connecting to it. Tents may not touch one another, not even diagonally. A clue given outside the grid represents the number of tents in the corresponding row or column.

Side note: Some statements of the ruleset only require that a tent-tree pairing *exists* and does not necessarily have to be unique. It is up to you which you prefer but it will not matter for this puzzle.



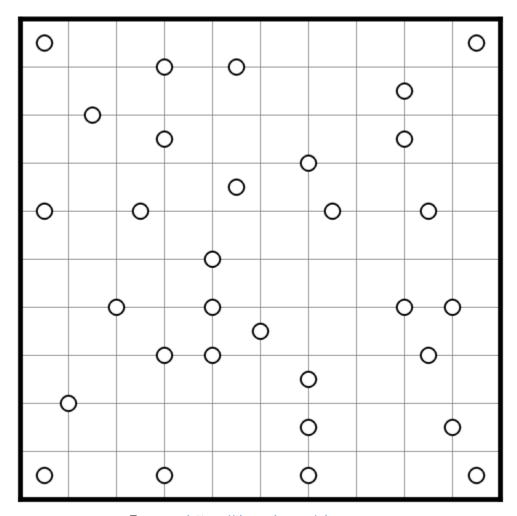
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October 4th, 2022: No Three

Eric Fox

Last time you saw me we did a Sukima puzzle, which was all about groups of three! This puzzle, aptly titled **No Three** is about exactly the opposite - *avoiding* triplets! Will you be able to do as well with this switch of mindset?

Rules: Shade some cells so that no two shaded cells are orthogonally adjacent and the remaining unshaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Each circle must touch **exactly** one shaded cell (no more, no fewer). Three consecutive shaded cells within the same row or column may not be evenly spaced.



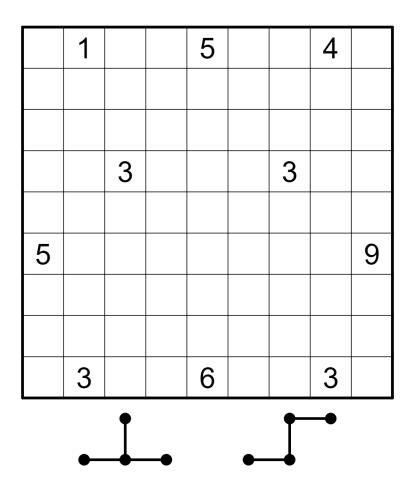
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October 5th, 2022: Surf

Shye

Surf's up dude! Hope you're amped for some (*googling surfer lingo*) tubular waves bro! I'm your totally qualified **Surf** instructor for today, gonna be here onshore complaining about the sand keeping an eye in case someone wipeouts. No I will not be in the water there's gross seaweed there who do you think I am?

Rules: Shade some cells such that each connected group of shaded cells is of one of the shapes given outside the grid: A line segment represents a one-wide straight path of at least two cells, and a node represents a turn, branch, or endpoint. Rotations and reflections are permitted. Clues cannot be shaded, and every orthogonally connected area of unshaded cells contains exactly one clue, the value of which represents the size of the area.



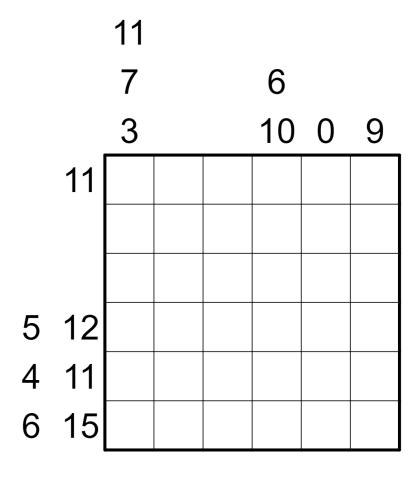
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October 6th, 2022: Roller Coaster

Jovi al

Attention riders: Keep all hands and feet inside of the **Roller Coaster** at all times! That includes you, Tyrg-- I see you raising your arms up before we've even left the station! Yes, today's type is **Roller Coaster**, a genre which comes from Logic Masters Germany! It has recently seen a resurgence, appearing as a hybrid type in puzzles like *Fillomino* and *Hungarian Tapa*! What better way to introduce it as a concept to more people than through GAPP?

Rules: Place a digit from 1-6 into each cell such that no digits repeat in rows or columns. Draw a single non-branching, non-intersecting loop that passes orthogonally through the centers of some cells. Clues outside of a column give the sum of digits along vertical line segments in that column in order. The same is true for rows and horizontal segments. Either all or no clues are given for each row and column.



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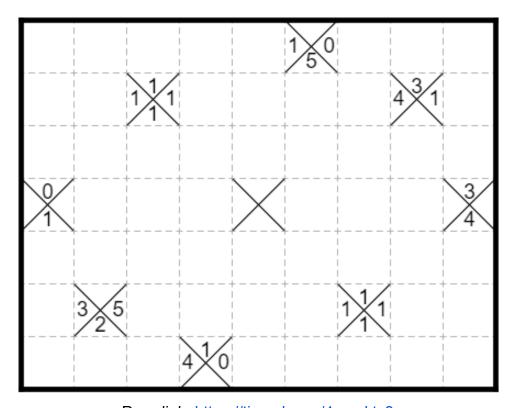
October 7th, 2022: Compass

Tyrgannus

Well, I think I've finally figured out where I'm supposed to be. This last month or so has been a bit disorienting and I even accidentally wandered into GAS! Well I'll share with you my wonderful secret to what's keeping me on the correct path, but it's still a bit of a puzzle to decipher. Today's GAPP is a **Compass!**

Rules: Divide the grid into regions of orthogonally connected cells, each containing exactly one compass. A number in a compass indicates how many cells belong to its region that are further in the indicated direction than the compass itself.

Just remember this genre can have some very weird and squiggly regions



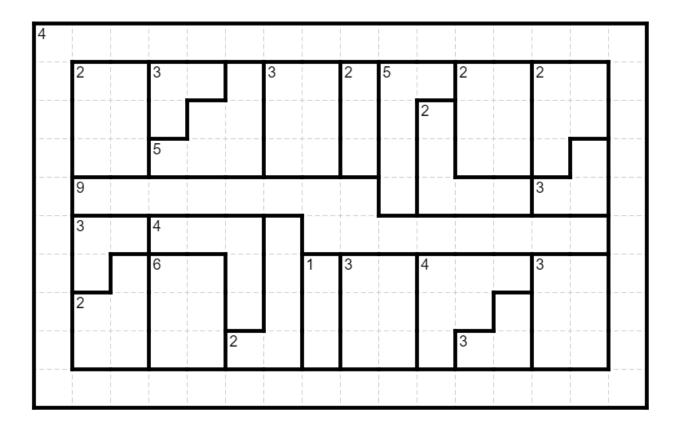
Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/4ywwktx8

October 8th, 2022: Maxi Loop (Supersized)

Freddie Hand

Big puzzle time! Hence, loop. Today's puzzle is a SUPERSIZED Maxi Loop.

Rules: Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centers of all cells. A number in a region represents the number of cells occupied by the largest continuous loop section within the region. (Note this does not have to be the strictly largest loop section - there can be multiple sections of this length)



Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/mssrh684

October 9th, 2022: Sandwich

Eric Fox

Welcome to the new GAPP restaurant! Fine quality sandwiches are our specialty! This **Sandwich** you're being served is of your favorite type: pencil puzzle! Enjoy

Rules: Shade some cells so that no two shaded cells are orthogonally adjacent and divide the remaining unshaded cells into three-cell regions. Each region must contain exactly one numbered cell, which indicates how many shaded cells the region is orthogonally adjacent to.

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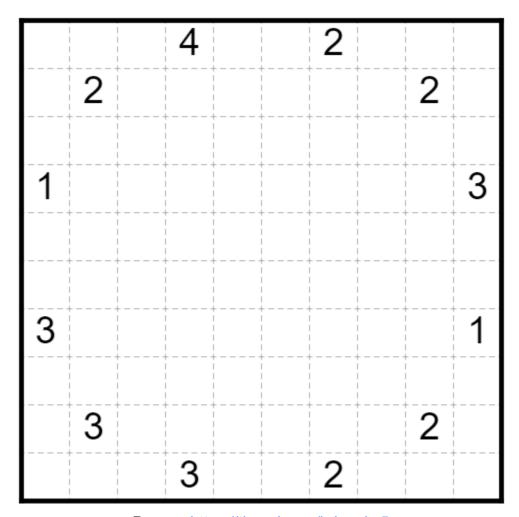
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October 10th, 2022: Square Jam

Shye

In my largely uneventful day-to-day life, making a small decision like having jam on toast for breakfast qualifies as interesting and worth mentioning in the GAPP intro. I haven't tried it for a long time, it was nice, jam jam jam. Today's puzzle involves jam and toast-shaped regions, it's a **Square Jam**! A helpful tip for these that I'll give you is to utilise the auxiliary markings to mark out how far a square has to extend toward

Rules: Divide the grid into square regions of orthogonally connected cells. A number indicates the side length of the square it's in. Region borders may not form any four-way intersections.



Pzprxs: https://tinyurl.com/bdeenkc5

October 11th, 2022: Nura-Knight

Jovi_al

"Hey Mom, can we get some scanning on the way home?"

"We have scanning at home, honey."

Scanning at home: Nura-Knight

Rules: Shade some cells so that all shaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Clues cannot be shaded and indicate the number of shaded cells a chess knight's move away. No 2x2 region may be entirely shaded.

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Penpa+: https://tinyurl.com/2ltwgbkd

October 12th, 2022: Wall Logic (Four Winds)

Tyrgannus

Full disclosure, I didn't know what I was going to set this cycle. I assigned 6 main categories of pencil puzzles to each side of a die. 1 was loop, 2 was shading, 3 was region division, 4 was number placement, 5 was object placement, and 6 was miscellaneous. I rolled a 6. Seemingly the most freeing, but possibly the most intimidating. Fortunately, simple drawing puzzles don't nicely fit in the other 5 categories, so I found a pretty easy out. Today's GAPP is a **Wall Logic** (Sometimes called **Four Winds**)

Rules: Draw one or more straight arrows extending from each clue. A clue indicates the sum of the lengths of the arrows extending from it. Arrows may not cross each other or clued cells, nor can they pass through shaded cells.

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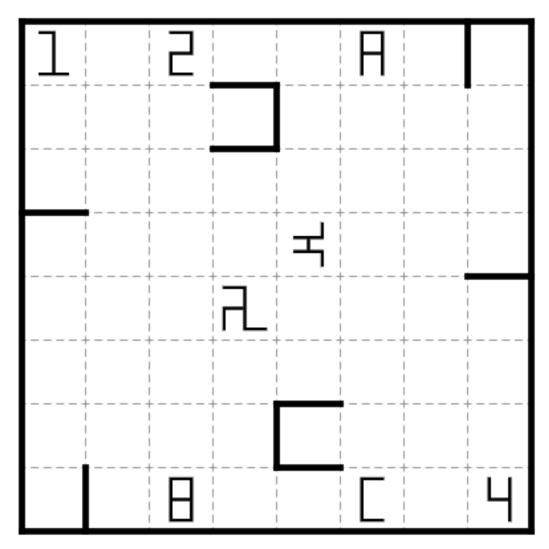
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October 13th, 2022: Curve Data

Freddie Hand

Today's puzzle is another **Curve Data**. Now that you may or may not have got over the initial confusion of the genre, it's time to up the grid size! I already can't wait for the 20x20 supersized curve data (with a single clue).

Rules: Draw lines between the centers of cells so that each connected figure goes through exactly one clue, and all cells are used by a figure. Clues show how their figures turn and connect with themselves, not allowing rotation or reflection, but **do not indicate the lengths (or relative positions) of the line segments**.



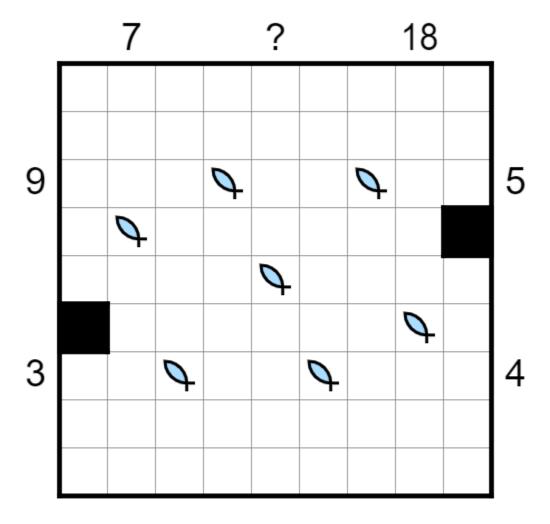
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October 14th, 2022: Anglers

Shye

As I went to Eric's place today I found a note on his door that read 'Gone fishing'. Guess he's busy, I'll post the GAPP today then instead. How apt, I had this thematic **Anglers** ready to go and everything!

Rules: From each clue outside the grid, draw a path which immediately goes into the nearest cell of the grid and then travels through the centers of some cells until arriving at a fish. All empty cells must be used by a path. Paths may not cross themselves, each other, or fish. A number at the beginning of a path indicates how many cells in the grid the path occupies, including the cell with the fish.



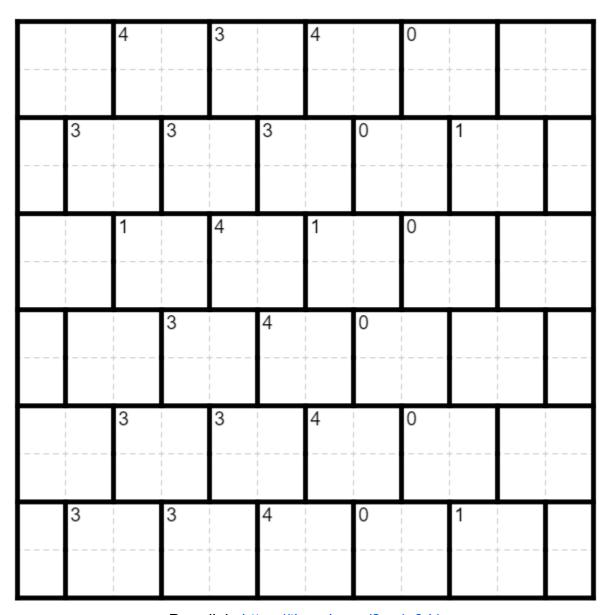
Pzprxs: https://tinyurl.com/msy53bkb

October 15th, 2022: Detour

Eric Fox

Since shye and I swapped posting days these week, we've had to take a **Detour** to get back on track. What a smooth introduction to today's **Supersized Saturday** genre!

Rules: Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centers of all cells. In each clued region, the loop must make the indicated number of turns.



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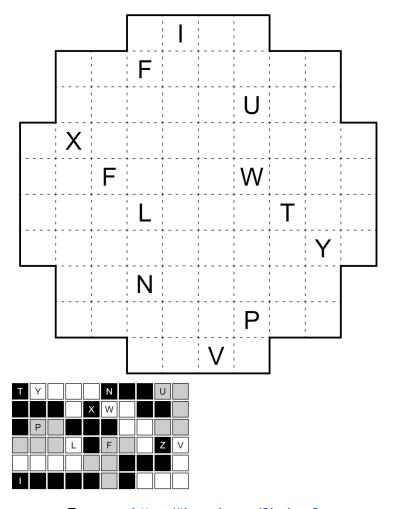
October 16th, 2022: Pentominous

Jovi_al

Hello all! Today marks the third **Strange-Shaped Sunday**! Please note that this is not a weekly series, nor will it likely ever be. Regardless, just a standard **Pentominous** for you wonderful people today-- I hope you enjoy it!

Rules: Divide the grid into regions of five orthogonally connected cells so that no two regions of the same shape share an edge, counting rotations and reflections as the same. Clued cells must belong to a region with the pentomino shape associated with that letter.

If you aren't familiar with the letters yet, don't worry-- beneath both the example and main puzzle, I've provided a reference bank! Making it 6x10 and 3-colorable took longer than setting the actual puzzle!



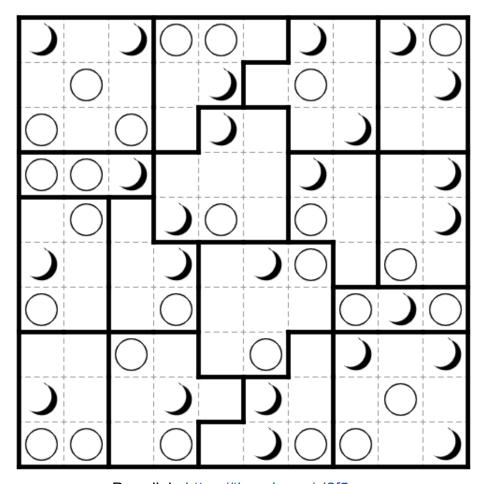
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October 17th, 2022: Moon or Sun

Tyrgannus

Once upon a time, there was a game that I won't specifically mention but should be apparent from context clues and it shaped entertainment moving forward. I'm old enough to remember the hype and excitement waiting for Red and Blue to come out. It really wasn't like anything before it, and through the decades the franchise is still growing. Unfortunately, most everyone only got one version per generation so you had to coordinate and alternate with your friends so you could, uh, *receive* them all. Well, just like when Sun and Moon came out, we're going to have to alternate between moons and suns with every region we pass through today!! Today's GAPP is a **Moon or Sun!**

Rules: Draw a non-intersecting, non-branching loop through the centers of some cells which enters and exits each region exactly once. Within a region, the loop must pass through all moons and no suns, or all suns and no moons. The loop may not pass through the same type of clue in two consecutively used regions.



Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/si2f5uzx

October 18th, 2022: Mochinyoro

Freddie Hand

It's not often that a variant of another genre gets its own implementation on puzz.link. It's even less likely when that genre is as obscure as Mochikoro... (well maybe not so obscure nowadays). Anyway, it is a **Mochinyoro** (with rules presented below as a Mochikoro variant). Deciding which is cooler to say is up to you; I would personally go with Mochinyoro. After all, lanyard is more fun to say than lakard.

Rules: Standard Mochikoro rules, i.e. shade some cells so that all areas of orthogonally connected unshaded cells are rectangular. The unshaded rectangles must all be connected diagonally. Clues cannot be shaded, and represent the number of cells in the unshaded area they belong to. An unshaded area of cells cannot contain more than one clue. No 2x2 region may be entirely shaded.

Variant: All areas of orthogonally connected shaded cells must **not** be rectangular.

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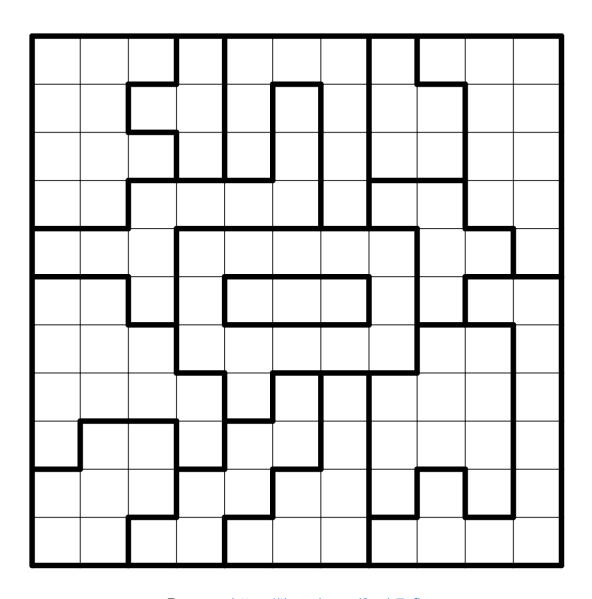
October 19th, 2022: Baby LITS

Eric Fox

Everyone, I'd like to announce a new member to our happy GAPPy family. Please meet: **Baby LITS!** Awww, isn't he adorable!

Rules: Shade one triomino of cells in each region so that all shaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Two triominoes of the same shape may not share a bold border, counting rotations and reflections as the same. No 2x2 region may be entirely shaded.

This is standard LITS, only with 3-cell groups instead of 4-cell groups!



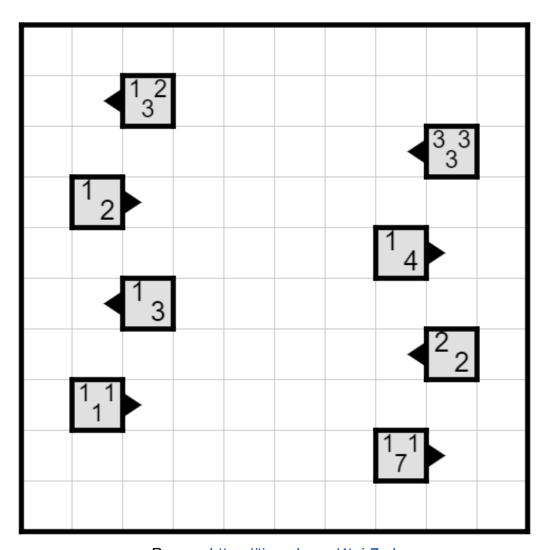
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October 20th, 2022: Disorderly Loop

Shye

Do not be fooled! While there may be tapa-like clues in this loop puzzle, it is in fact a **Disorderly Loop!** The clues here are a little unusual so take a stab at the example if you're feeling a bit disoriented by them, also consider trying the previous GAPP for a bit of practice!

Rules: Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centers of some cells. Clued cells may not be used by the loop. Clues represent the lengths of the next N line segments appearing in the loop, not necessarily in order, starting with a line in the cell adjacent to the clue in the direction of its arrow and moving in the direction of the arrow, where N is the amount of numbers in the clue.



Pzprxs: https://tinyurl.com/4tujr7zd

October 21st, 2022: Latin Pointers

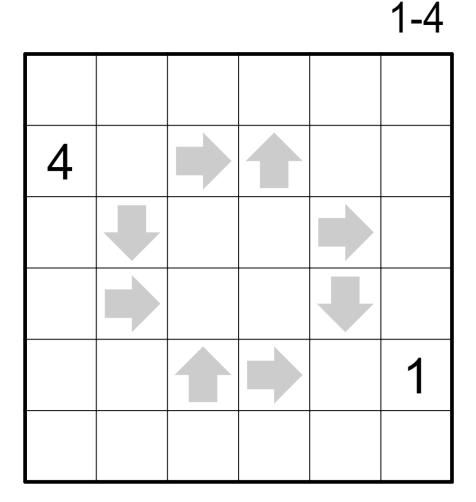
Jovi_al

Despite its name, I found today's genre wholly unhelpful in learning Latin.

Note: I do not speak Latin.

Today's GAPP is a Latin Pointers!

Rules: Place a number from the range given outside the grid into some cells so that each row and column contains every number from that range with no repeats. Cells with arrows must contain a number that matches how many numbered cells appear in the indicated direction.



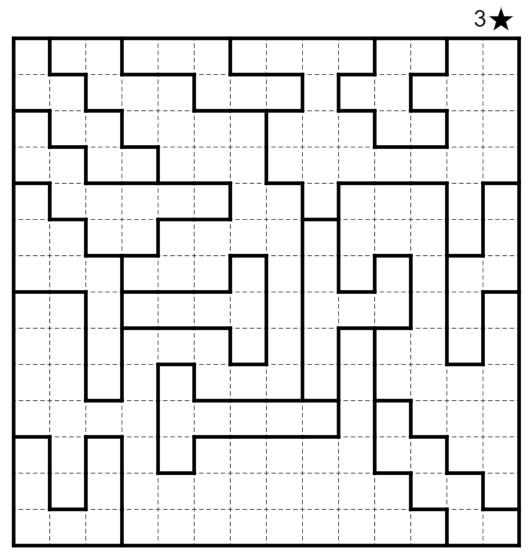
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October 22nd, 2022: Star Battle (Supersized)

Tyrgannus

This is the final *Supersized Saturday* in the first year of GAPP. It has long been a running joke behind the scenes that I was going to make a supersized star battle one day. Well, the stars aligned because I think the final Saturday in the first year is the absolute best opportunity for something this...uh...unconventional for GAPP. Just note that you'll be having to track 3 stars for each row/column/region as opposed to 1 or 2. Today's GAPP is a **Star Battle!**

Rules: Place exactly as many stars is indicated above the puzzle in every row, column, and region. Stars cannot touch themselves orthogonally OR diagonally.



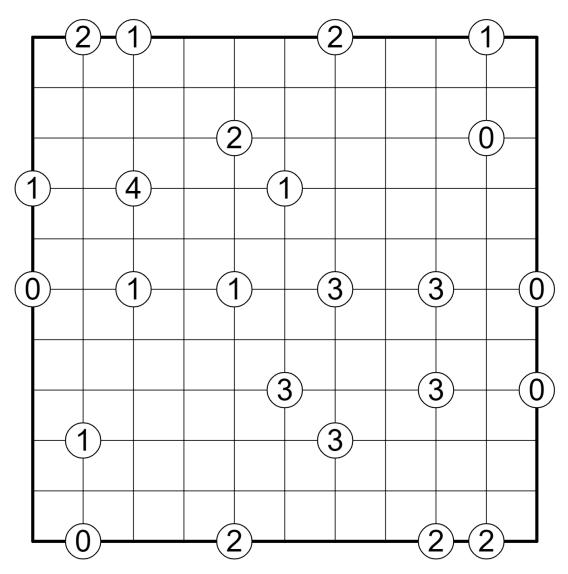
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October 23rd, 2022: Nibunnogo

Freddie Hand

Continuing the theme of cool-sounding names from five days ago, today's puzzle is a **Nibunnogo**, and it was invented only about a year ago. Just like in statue park, pentominoes are good, hexominoes and higher are bad (unless if you enjoy torturing yourself working with a shape bank of cardinality 35)

Rules: Shade some cells so that there exists no orthogonally connected area of more than five cells which is entirely shaded or unshaded. A clue represents how many of the (up to) four cells it touches are shaded.



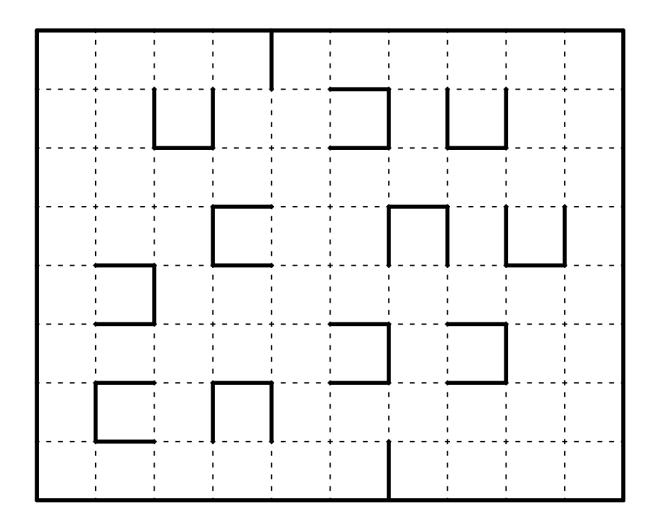
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October 24th, 2022: Anguru

Eric Fox

Today's genre is one which doesn't leave me with much to say. The rules are all familiar ones, just in a unique combination! It's **Anguru**!

Rules: Divide the grid into L-shaped regions of four orthogonally connected cells. Borders must separate two different regions. Two regions which are the same orientation may not share an edge.



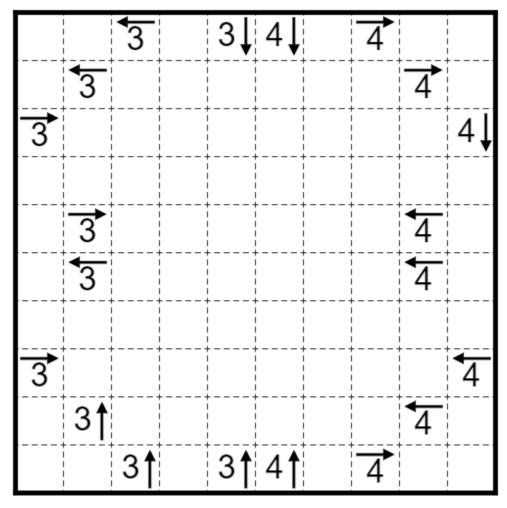
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October 25th, 2022: Yajisan-Kazusan

Shye

Today's GAPP is all about truths and lies, it's a **Yajisan-Kazusan**! And it comes with a little extra game to play: Threesa and Fourderick have laid out the clues in each of their halves of this grid. Threesa claims 3 of her clues are shaded, and Fourderick claims that 4 of his are shaded. Before you solve the puzzle, guess who is telling the truth and who is lying! Bonus otters will be awarded to everyone who guessed right

Rules: Shade some cells so that no two shaded cells are orthogonally adjacent and the remaining unshaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. If a cell with a number in it is unshaded, the number represents how many shaded cells are in a straight line in the indicated direction. If a cell with a number in it is shaded, the number is meaningless.



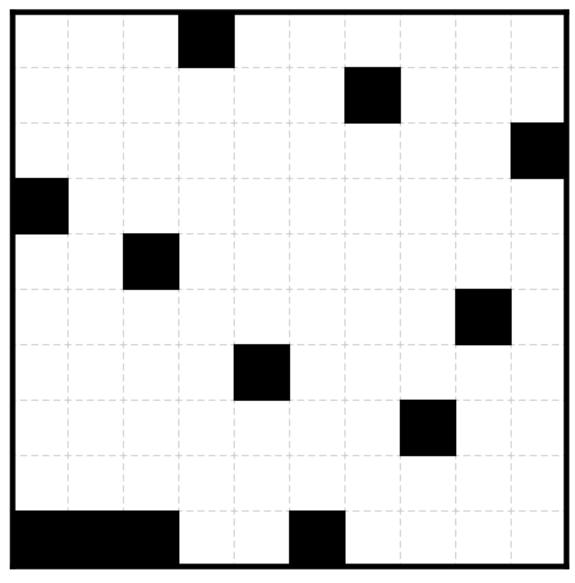
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October 26th, 2022: Ring-Ring

Jovi_al

Hi everyone! I've been sick recently, so you get a repeat genre from me! It's a good thing it's one of my favorites! I hope you enjoy this **Ring-Ring**! Spinny spinny spin spin loopy loop!!!

Rules: Draw rectangular loops through the centers of empty cells so that every empty cell gets used. The sides of different rectangles may intersect each other, but not turn at their intersection or otherwise overlap.



Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/3ms6bshz

October 27th, 2022: One Year Anniversary!!!

Freddie Hand, Eric Fox, Tyrgannus, Jovi_al, Shye

Today marks a historic day in the history of this channel. It's our one year anniversary! One year ago today, Jovi_al posted the first Heyawake GAPP, and we've been handing out sloths, crabs, and birds ever since!

I'd like to take a moment to reflect and thank everyone involved. While Freddie Hand, Eric Fox, Shye, Jovi_al, and myself have been the regular setters this year, Riri and Xoned have been our dedicated testers and Bakpao has been involved from time to time when the assistance is greatly appreciated. They've all made GAPPs of their own, too! It really is a team effort and it's been quite the journey all working together!

We'd also like to thank the mods in general. GAPP was in many ways an experiment and we're so very grateful for them giving us the opportunity and platform to make tasty pencil puzzles for such a large audience! Special shoutout to the GAS team for being an inspiration for our team. We would likely not exist without you. Thanks y'all!

Before we get into some fun statistics, we very much would like to thank the solvers. Yes, you! There are over 1300 people who get pinged to solve GAPP everyday and several hundred of you answer that call consistently! There has been growth that has been quite visible in many of the regular solvers as well as veterans who have kept their solving skills sharp. Thank you for solving and keep being you!

As this is the one year anniversary, this is the 366th day of GAPP, but there are far more puzzles in the channel! There are 377 main GAPP's in this channel counting doppels as multiple and all of today's puzzles. There are also 69 bonus puzzles so far (with more coming very soon at the end of the month) which puts us at 446 non example GAPP puzzles in the channel in total!

11 different setters have made GAPPs for the channel 230+ genres (depending how you count it) 276 rulesets

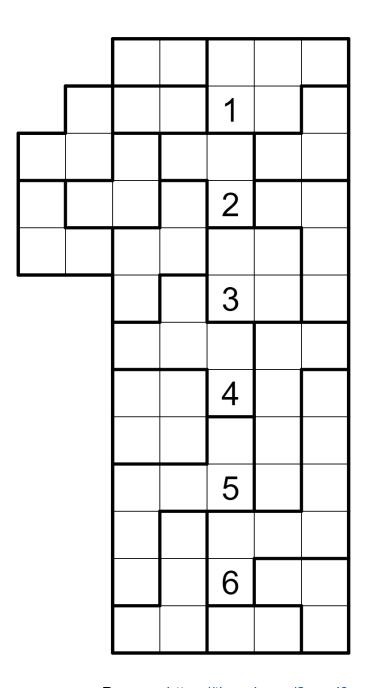
More animals handed out than anyone can count.

Puzzle rules and links in the next pages! (continued)

One Year Anniversary, 1: Cojun

Freddie Hand

Rules: Place a number into each cell so that each region contains the numbers from 1 to N with no repeats, where N is the number of cells in the region. Numbers of the same value may not touch one another orthogonally. Where two numbers within a region are stacked vertically, the number on top must always be larger.

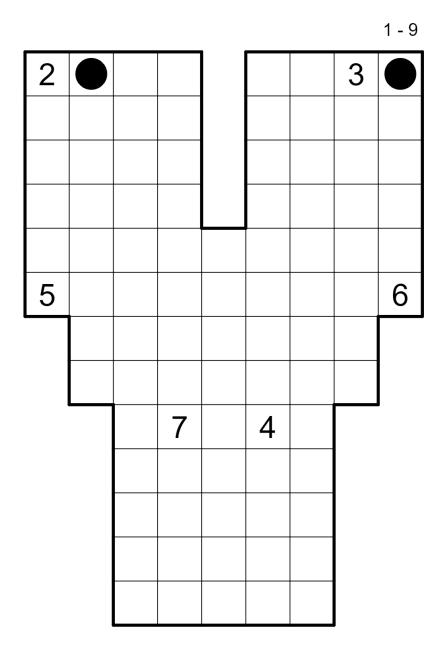


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One Year Anniversary, Y: Snake Egg

Eric Fox

Rules: Shade some cells to form a non-intersecting path which does not touch itself orthogonally. Circles mark the ends of the path. Exactly one orthogonally connected area of unshaded cells must exist of each size from the range given outside the grid. Cells with numbers cannot be shaded, and represent the size of the area they're in.

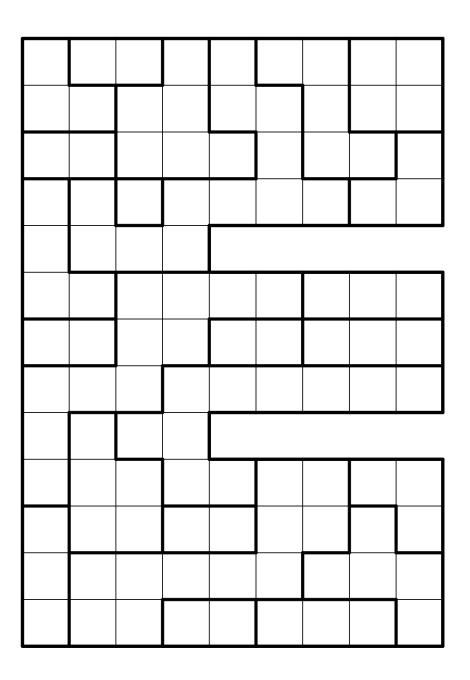


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One Year Anniversary, E: Shimaguni

Tyrgannus

Rules: Shade a single group of orthogonally connected cells in each region. Shaded groups may not share a bold border. Regions with numbers must contain the indicated amount of shaded cells. Each region must contain at least one shaded cell, and no two adjacent regions may contain the same number of shaded cells.

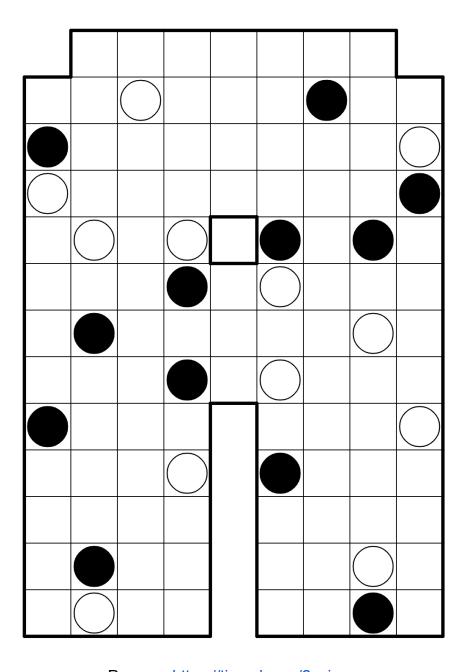


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One Year Anniversary, A: Masyu

Jovi_al

Rules: Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centers of some cells that passes through every circle. The loop must turn on black circles and travel straight through the cells on either side. The loop must go straight through white circles, and turn in at least one of the cells on either side.

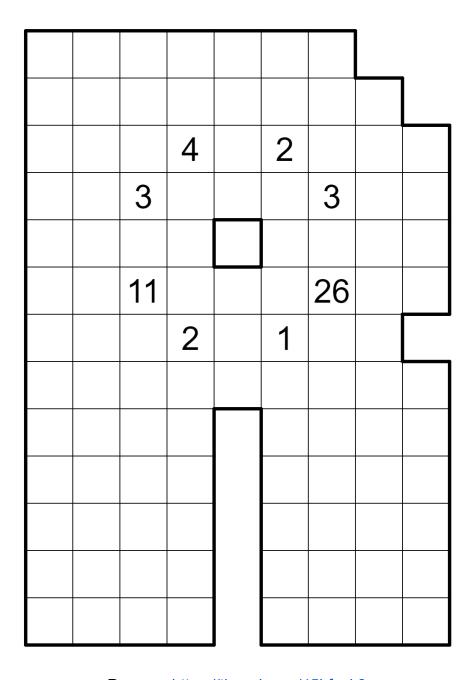


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One Year Anniversary, R: Nurikabe

Shye

Rules: Shade some cells so that all shaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Clues cannot be shaded, and every orthogonally connected area of unshaded cells contains exactly one clue, the value of which represents the size of the area. No 2x2 region may be entirely shaded



Penpa+: https://tinyurl.com/45bfzak9

October 28th, 2022: Pata

Freddie Hand

Today's genre - **Pata** - essentially differs from Tapa in a single word, but boy does that word make a difference! Perhaps not quite as impactful as changing "some" to "no", but then that would just be variant Shady View.

Rules: Shade some cells so that all shaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Clues cannot be shaded, and represent the lengths of the blocks of consecutive **unshaded** cells in the (up to) eight cells surrounding the clue. Clue cells are treated as unshaded. No 2x2 region may be entirely shaded.

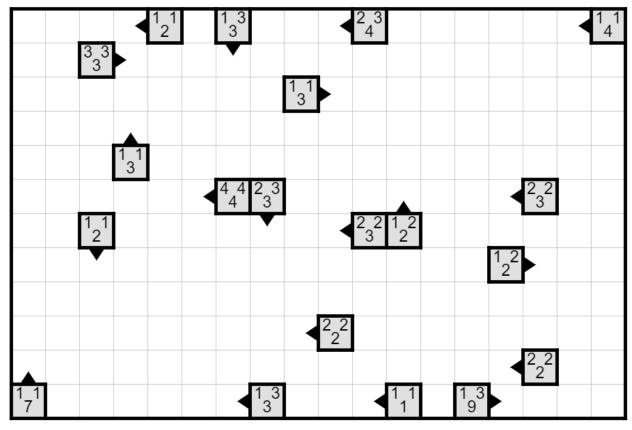
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October 29th, 2022: Disorderly Loop (Supersized) *Jovi_al*

I know, I know, I'm posting a few days early, but I'm swinging in to nab today's **Supersized Saturday** because shye and Eric swapped a day last week, so Eric took shye's would-be **Supersized Saturday** post, but shye didn't realize it at the time. So, they were going to trade this week so shye could get a supersized puzzle in, but then we realized that shye was actually planning on making something for **Strange-Shaped Sunday** (which *isn't* a series!!!!!), so she's going to go tomorrow, I'm going to go today, and Eric is going to go on Halloween. Then, next time it's meant to be *my* turn for **Supersized Saturday**, she and I will swap days. Then, next week, I'll post in GAS to move clover's puzzle back a day so Bill can compete in an Australian game show! Make sense to everyone? Good! What a beautiful and perfect segue that I definitely didn't do intentionally for the joke. Today's genre, much like the GAPP posting cycle, is a **Disorderly Loop**. And today's bird is the third time in a row I've picked a robin. And this is the third time we've used this example puzzle. And I've been awake for roughly 36 hours. God help me.

Rules: Draw a non-intersecting loop through the centers of some cells. Clued cells may not be used by the loop. Clues represent the lengths of the next N line segments appearing in the loop, not necessarily in order, starting with a line in the cell adjacent to the clue in the direction of its arrow and moving in the direction of the arrow, where N is the amount of numbers in the clue.



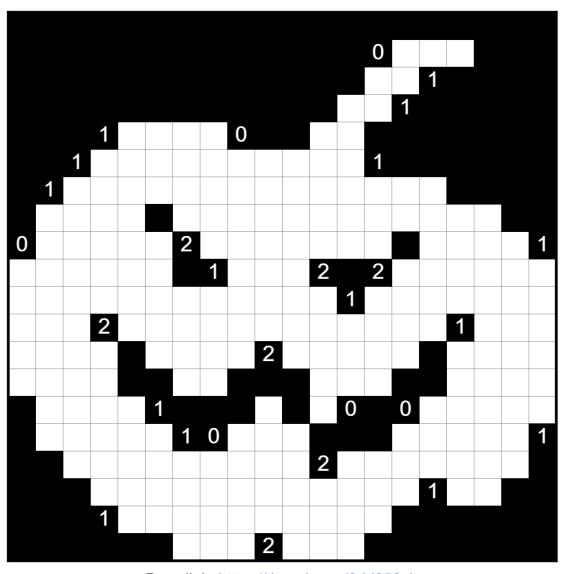
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October 30th, 2022: Akari

Shye

Halloween night approaches! I've just finished carving out my pumpkin. Got a particularly large 20x20 one at the market (I know we just had a big puzzle yesterday, I couldn't help myself, it was half price!) Now all that's left to do is light it up. Today's Strange-Shaped Sunday GAPP is an **Akari**!

Rules: Place lights in some cells so that every cell is illuminated. Lights illuminate the cell they're in as well as all cells seen in a straight line horizontally or vertically, not obstructed by a black cell. Lights may not illuminate each other. Clues represent the number of lights in the (up to) four cells surrounding the clue.



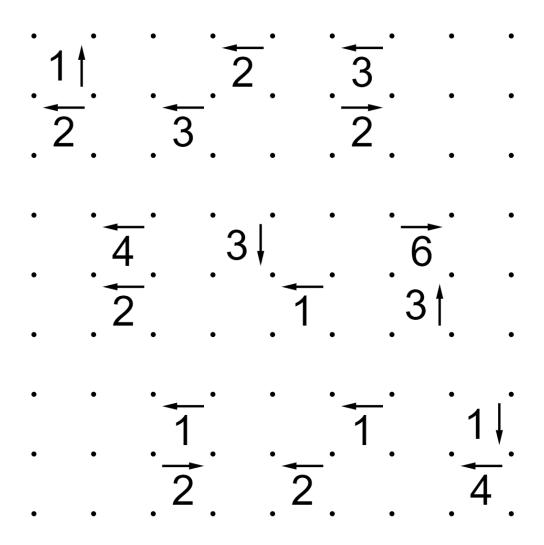
Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/2dd253zb

October 31st, 2022: Line of Sight

Bakpao

Unfortunately Eric doesn't seem to be around to post his puzzle at this time: (. Luckily we are well-prepared for a scenario like this and have plenty of puzzles by yours truly in the backlog to post for if we ever need a puzzle urgently. No lengthy intro though as I'm currently working - sorry! Today's GAPP is a **Line of Sight**!

Rules: Connect some pairs of orthogonally adjacent dots to form a single non-intersecting loop. A clue represents the length of the first straight line segment seen in the indicated direction.



Penpa+: https://tinyurl.com/2gu2twad

Bonus Puzzle #1: Heyawake

Tyrgannus

Rules: Shade some cells so that no two shaded cells are orthogonally adjacent and the remaining unshaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Numbered regions must contain the indicated amount of shaded cells. A line of consecutive unshaded cells may not cross more than one bold border.

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Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/4ask7t2c

Bonus Puzzle #2: Tapa

Bakpao

Rules: Shade some cells so that all shaded cells form one orthogonally connected area. Clues cannot be shaded, and represent the lengths of the blocks of consecutive shaded cells in the (up to) eight cells surrounding the clue. No 2x2 region may be entirely shaded.

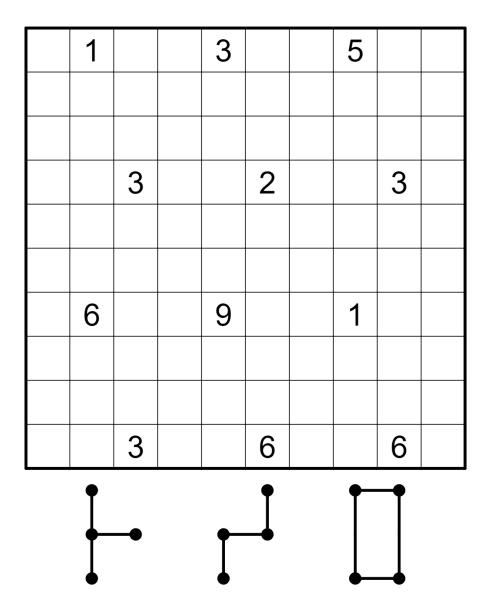
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Puzz.link: https://tinyurl.com/4xdnnv5s

Bonus Puzzle #3: Surf

Shye

Rules: Shade some cells such that each connected group of shaded cells is of one of the shapes given outside the grid: A line segment represents a one-wide straight path of at least two cells, and a node represents a turn, branch, or endpoint. Rotations and reflections are permitted. Clues cannot be shaded, and every orthogonally connected area of unshaded cells contains exactly one clue, the value of which represents the size of the area.

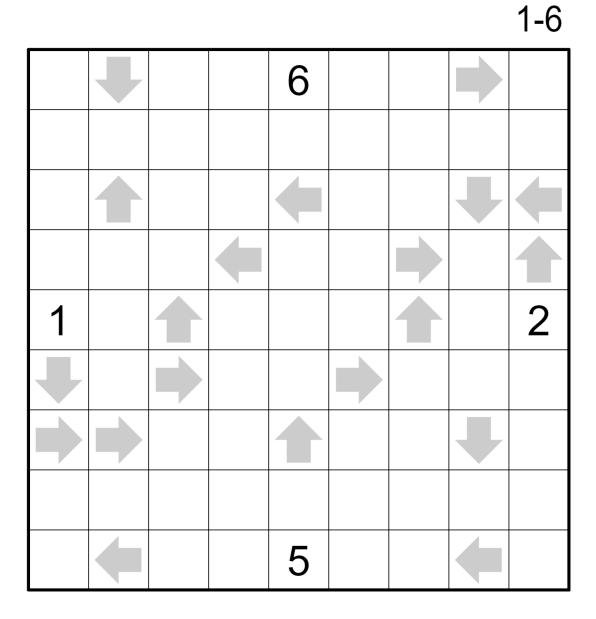


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Bonus Puzzle #4: Latin Pointers

Jovi_al

Rules: Place a number from the range given outside the grid into some cells so that each row and column contains every number from that range with no repeats. Cells with arrows must contain a number that matches how many numbered cells appear in the indicated direction.



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DATE	GENRE	SLOTH	CRAB	BIRD
Oct. 1st, 2022	Masyu Full (Supersized)	5:00	12:00	"Two Number 9s, A Number 9 Large, A Number 6 With Extra Dip, A Number 7, Two Number 45s, One With Cheese, And A Large Soda" Supersized Swallow
Oct. 2nd, 2022	Renban	2:30	5:00	Purple-Line Puffin
Oct. 3rd, 2022	Tents	1:15	2:45	Camping Canvasback
Oct. 4th, 2022	No Three	2:22	4:44	No Three-Banded Warbler
Oct. 5th, 2022	Surf	2:45	5:45	Stoked Surfbird
Oct. 6th, 2022	Roller Coaster	5:00	12:00	Woozy Warbler
Oct. 7th, 2022	Compass	3:00	6:15	Cartesian Carrier Pidgeon
Oct. 8th, 2022	Maxi Loop (Supersized)	6:30	13:30	Supremum Silverbird
Oct. 9th, 2022	Sandwich	5:00	10:00	Sandwiched Sandpiper
Oct. 10th, 2022	Square Jam	2:56	6:25	Squarish Squacco Heron
Oct. 11th, 2022	Nura-Knight	6:00	12:00	Neurodivergent Nightingale
Oct. 12th, 2022	Wall Logic (Four Winds)	2:15	4:45	Windwall Whip-poor-will
Oct. 13th, 2022	Curve Data	2:30	6:30	Curvature Cassia Crossbill
Oct. 14th, 2022	Anglers	2:00	5:00	Busy Booby
Oct. 15th, 2022	Detour (Supersized)	5:00	10:00	Tourist Troupial
Oct. 16th, 2022	Pentominous	3:00	8:00	This is actually just Fillomino Thrush
Oct. 17th, 2022	Moon or Sun	2:25	5:00	Sunlit Moonbird
Oct. 18th, 2022	Mochinyoro	2:30	5:15	Alternative Andean Avocet
Oct. 19th, 2022	Baby LITS	1:40	4:00	Baby Bagobo Babbler
Oct. 20th, 2022	Disorderly Loop	2:30	5:30	Discordant Dunlin

DATE	GENRE	SLOTH	CRAB	BIRD
Oct. 21st, 2022	Latin Pointers	3:45	8:29	Romantic Robin
Oct. 22nd, 2022	Star Battle (Supersized)	3:45	7:45	Nebula Neddicky
Oct. 23rd, 2022	Nibunnogo	2:00	5:15	Blokus Blue-bearded Bee-eater
Oct. 24th, 2022	Anguru	2:10	5:00	Angular 'Akikiki
Oct. 25th, 2022	Yajisan-Kazusan	3:00	7:00	Truthful Trumpeter Swan
Oct. 26th, 2022	Ring-Ring	1:30	4:00	Ringy-ring Robin
Oct. 27th, 2022	Various	1 year	2 years	Anniversary Birb
Oct. 28th, 2022	Pata	3:00	6:30	Inverted Indigo Flowerpiercer
Oct. 29th, 2022	Disorderly Loop (Supersized)	5:00	12:00	Repetitious Robin
Oct. 30th, 2022	Akari	1:45	4:15	Revolting Raven
Oct. 31st, 2022	Line of Sight	3:00	6:00	Beady-Eyed Budgie