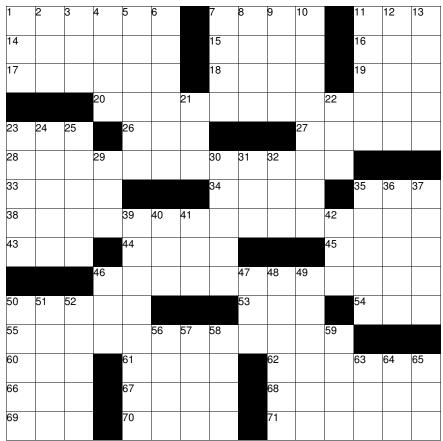
## "Reduction Potential" a metapuzzle by Peter Washington

## ACROSS

- 1. Overseas
- 7. Actress Sorvino
- 11. TV regulator
- 14. Pointer
- 15. \_\_\_\_ Spring (early-2000s protest movement)
- 16. "Gotcha!"
- 17. Fifth-century invader of many Roman provinces
- 18. Frantic
- 19. Set with assembly instructions
- 20. One-time
- 23. Hot springs business
- 26. Alsatian article
- 27. Hoda Kotb's show
- 28. Like most economies these days
- 33. Iranian currency
- 34. It's between Greenwich Village and the East Village
- 35. Successful beanball (abbr.)
- 38. Argumentative flaws
- 43. Micturate
- 44. "I'm already doing that"
- 45. Furry bipeds
- 46. Like a surface-to-air missile
- 50. Notices
- 53. <u>Valley (San Francisco</u> neighborhood)
- 54. Behind
- 55. Off-topic
- 60. Hill dweller
- 61. Sign element
- 62. Sicilian giant
- 66. \_\_\_\_ curiam
- 67. Vaccine pioneer who used his own children as test subjects
- 68. Plastic
- 69. Rugby score
- 70. Vortex
- 71. Counter

## DOWN

- 1. Onetime SNL cast member Gasteyer
- 2. Check or fold alternative
- 3. Emeritus (abbr.)
- 4. He gave up an eye in exchange for wisdom
- 5. Full throttle
- 6. Enterprise counselor Troi
- 7. Sorcerer
- 8. \_\_\_\_-Z ('80s sports car)



The answer to the metapuzzle is an eleven-letter scientific discipline.

- 9. Meat-based sauce
- 10. Polarizing political issue in American politics
- 11. Like Ken Kesey's 1965 death
- 12. Special occasion dishes
- 13. Spiteful
- 21. Schiavo ex <u>Schindler v.</u> Schiavo (SCOTUS right-to-die case)
- 22. Big bird of legend
- 23. You could spend it at the company store
- 24. "Common Sense" pamphleteer
- 25. Speedily
- 29. UN agency focused on working conditions
- 30. Prefix with gram or matic
- 31. Drunkard
- 32. Common title starter
- 35. Medical privacy acronym
- 36. Bones to pick
- 37. Surreptitious attention-getting utterances that you would only see pluralized in a mediocre crossword

- 39. "Jabberwocky," mostly
- 40. Financial vehicle set up to avoid a loss of public assistance (abbr.)
- 41. "Richard \_\_\_\_
- 42. Part of a train
- 46. Roadie's burden
- 47. Word after Days or Holiday
- 48. German surame of two unrelated Yale professors (economist John and filmmaker Michael)
- 49. Air Canada \_\_\_\_ (former name of Toronto's Scotiabank Arena)
- 50. Ill-suited
- 51. Office cartridge contents
- 52. Contest submission
- 56. Interpretation
- 57. Snitched
- 58. Better-known nickname of "Pac-Man" ghost Bashful
- 59. Julia's "Ocean's Eleven" role
- 63. Mai \_
- 64. Central pass-rushers (abbr.)
- 65. HIV antiviral