

The Digital Traveler's Guide to the Universes

A few decades ago on a continent not very far away, a writer named Douglas Adams got an idea. He would write about the unexpected travels of an Englishman named Arthur Dent, and thus haul in the profits from a radio series, a trilogy of books (plus two sequels of dubious value), a TV miniseries, a stage show or two, and finally a major motion picture.

Unfortunately, Adams died while the movie was being made. Thus, we don't know what happened next to Arthur, Ford Prefect, Zaphod Beeblebrox, and Trillian, not to mention the Ravenous Bugblatter Beast of Traal.

Your task is to find where Arthur and his companions went after the end of the movie.

You will be given a series of four puzzles to solve. Each will lead to two answer words. You will use these words in a final puzzle that will tell you how to find their destination.

Save the puzzles after you finish them. They will be useful later.

Happy solving, and may the force be with you! (Oops, wrong overstuffed trilogy.)

Galactic Analogies Test

The scientific part of the entrance exam to Maximegalon University is extremely difficult. The prospective student must prove $e = mc^2$ in base 13, and design a new rocket fuel using only the ingredients in a Pan-Galactic Gargle Blaster. Fortunately the verbal part is somewhat easier.

Each of these analogies is missing two words. One of the words you need is in the list at the bottom, and it could go into either blank. You need to determine the other word.

The first letters of the “others”, when you find the right dividing line, can be unscrambled into two words, which will be your answer to this puzzle.

DON'T	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	WEAVE
PANIC	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	EROS
FORD	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	INJURE
EARTH	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	EMANATE
PORPOISE	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	TURTLE
42	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	SWORD
UNIVERSE	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	CORN
TOWEL	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	RIPPLE
SIRIUS	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	QUIRE
JUPITER	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	PHOBOS
VENUS	is to	_____	as	_____	is to	HERMES

CHOIR
DONUT
PAN
MANATEE
FJORD
GANYMEDE
MERCURY
TRIPLE
PURPLE
SOAR
VERSE

The Babel Fish

The Babel Fish is small, yellow, and simultaneously translates from one spoken language to another. When inserted into the ear, its nutrition processes convert sound waves into brain waves, neatly crossing the language divide between any species you should happen to meet whilst traveling in space. To avoid an interplanetary incident, you should plan on carrying spare fish in case you meet a being who does not have one. The Hitchhiker's Guide offers no advice on what to do if you encounter a being who does not have ears.

With or without the assistance of fish, match the text in the boxes on the following pages with the languages in the list below.

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Afrikaans | _____ | Polish | _____ |
| Chechen | _____ | Portuguese | _____ |
| Cherokee | _____ | Swahili | _____ |
| Esperanto | _____ | Tagalog | _____ |
| Finnish | _____ | Tamil | _____ |
| Hawaiian | _____ | Urdu | _____ |
| Hungarian | _____ | Welsh | _____ |

Zero-G Star Search

Twenty stars, constellations, heavenly bodies, and miscellaneous spacy words of four or more letters are hidden in the grid below. Words may go horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. In addition, whether they are upside-down or rightside-up depends on which end of the page you look from. Any letter could have different ends up in different words, but all letters in any found word will point the same way.

Four letters will not be used. Those letters, read from top to bottom, spell your answer word. It would be prudent if you would cross letters out lightly instead of circling whole words.

a	s	d	a	g	e	s	n	s	n
s	n	n	g	n	o	c	n	g	e
n	d	d	r	i	g	e	l	e	b
a	a	o	r	o	e	t	e	m	n
g	j	l	o	o	t	n	e	i	l
l	n	l	j	l	m	s	v	n	a
a	o	n	i	o	d	e	a	i	e
t	n	x	o	t	n	l	d	c	j
a	e	n	n	n	l	n	r	a	t
q	n	a	s	a	r	i	e	s	n

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Advanced Tea Substitute

Advanced Tea Substitute (ATS) is a substance created by the Sirius Cybernetics Corporation Nutrimat machine in the galley of the spaceship Heart of Gold. About the only characteristic it shares with tea is that of Brownian motion. It tastes almost, but not quite, entirely unlike tea. It's absolutely disgusting.

You don't have to identify exactly what it is. Just determine how the words that fill in the blanks are related, and which column to put them in. All have six letters.

	TEA	SUBSTITUTE
In prison, even brewing Earl Grey can be dangerous, because inmates surely know how to turn a _____ into a _____.	-----	-----
My marksmanship is terrible. Maybe it would help my self-esteem to aim at a _____ _____.	-----	-----
Only death and taxes are certain, and even after death it's hard to _____ the _____ tax.	-----	-----
All the houses on this _____ have _____ doors to let air in and keep bugs out.	-----	-----
Those who belong to the "trendy" _____ in Manhattan think it's beneath them to go through the tunnel into _____	-----	-----
_____ sauce and _____ cheese can be found in almost any Italian kitchen.	-----	-----
The weather was damp and _____ on November 11, 1918, but the signing of the _____ brightened everyone's mood.	-----	-----
The present Chinese government has been hostile to Falun Gong, but were followers of the _____ path treated any better under _____ ?	-----	-----
In a pub in Glasgow, the _____ is likely to wear a colorful _____ kilt.	-----	-----
You don't have to buy a _____ on the Staten Island Ferry now, but some people still call it "the _____ ride".	-----	-----
The frat boys plotted to wrap every _____ in the sorority bathroom with Reynolds Wrap, but their prank was _____	-----	-----
Did Miss Muffet _____ from post-traumatic stress after the spider scared her off her _____ ?	-----	-----

Parallel Universes

Science fiction writers love to play with parallel universes, but recently the idea of a multiverse has held the attention of famous scientists. As string theory has evolved since 1984, space has an infinity of universes, some of them are nearer than a millimeter away, and each possesses its own black, white, and multicolor holes. There is matter colder and darker than we can detect. In some cases, time is reversed, and you can truly go back to the future.

You may need to completely rearrange your mind to understand this. You have to get accustomed to the idea that the third dimension is only the beginning.

In other words, there is a universe in which your mother was born after you, but you both still exist. In another universe, King Arthur's Round Table replaces the UN. Maybe only the last quark is different, maybe nothing is the same. There are more possibilities than you can name, or even imagine.

Word list for Star Search puzzle:

Betelgeuse, supernova, pollux, orion, cygnus,
pluto, castor, pegasus, earth, andromeda,
quasar, aries, rigel, moon, lyra,
cetus, venus, gemini, meteor, nebula

E	<p>Elke persoon het die reg tot al die regte en vryhede soos in die Verklaring vervat is, sonder uitsondering van enige aard soos op grond van ras, geslag, kleur, taal, godsdiens, geboorte of enige ander status. Daarbenewens sal geen onderskeid op grond van politieke, geregtelike of interasionale status van die land of gebied waartoe 'n persoon behoort gemaak word nie, hetsy dit 'n onafhanklike trust, nie-selfregerend of onder enige ander beperking van soewereiniteit is.</p>
O	<p>Ang bawat tao'y karapat-dapat sa lahat ng karapatan at kalayaang nakalahad sa Pahayag na ito, nang walang ano mang uri ng pagtatangi, gaya ng lahi, kulay, kasarian, wika, relihiyon, kuro-kurong pampulitika o iba pa, pinagmulang bansa o lipunan, ari-arian, kapanganakan o iba pang katayuan. Bukod dito, walang pagtatanging gagawin batay sa katayuang pampulitika, hurisdiksiyunal o pandaigdig na kalagayan ng bansa o teritoryong kinabibilangan ng isang tao, maging ito ay nagsasarili, itinitiwala, di-nakapamamahala sa sarili o nasa ilalim ng ano mang katakdaan ng soberanya.</p>
C	<p>Mindenki, bármely megkülönböztetésre, nevezetesen fajra, színre, nemre, nyelvre, vallásra, politikai vagy bármely más véleményre, nemzeti vagy társadalmi eredetre, vagyonra, születésre, vagy bármely más körülményre való tekintet nélkül hivatkozhat a jelen Nyilatkozatban kinyilvánított összes jogokra és szabadságokra. Ezenfelül nem lehet semmiféle megkülönböztetést tenni annak az országnak, vagy területnek politikai, jogi vagy nemzetközi helyzete alapján sem, amelynek a személy állampolgára, aszerint, hogy az illető ország vagy terület független, gyámság alatt áll, nem autonóm vagy szuverenitása bármely vonatkozásban korlátozott.</p>

U	<p>Jokainen on oikeutettu kaikkiin tässä julistuksessa esitettyihin oikeuksiin ja vapauksiin ilman minkäänlaista rotuun, väriin, sukupuoleen, kieleen, uskontoon, poliittiseen tai muuhun mielipiteeseen, kansalliseen tai yhteiskunnalliseen alkuperään, omaisuuteen, syntyperään tai muuhun tekijään perustuvaa erotusta. Mitään erotusta ei myöskään pidä tehdä sen maan tai alueen valtiollisen, hallinnollisen tai kansainvälisen aseman perusteella, johon henkilö kuuluu, olipa tämä alue itsenäinen, huoltohallinnossa, itsehallintoa vailla tai täysivaltaisuudeltaan minkä tahansa muun rajoituksen alainen.</p>
B	<p>Ua noa i nā kānaka apau loa nā pono kīvīla i helu 'ia ma kāia Hō'ike, me ka ho'okae 'ole i ka lāhui, i ka wai ho'olu'u o ka 'ili, i ke kāne a i 'ole ka wahine ka 'ōlelo, ka ho'omana, ka mana'o politika a me nā mana'o 'ē a'e, ka 'āina a pilina paha i hānau 'ia ai, ka waiwai, ke kūlana hanauna a me nā kūlana 'ē a'e. Eia ho'i, 'a'ole e ho'okae 'ia ke kānaka ma muli o ke kūlana politika a me ke kuleana kūloko a kūwaho ho'i o kona aupuni nona mai 'o ia, inā paha he aupuni kū'oko'a he 'āina noho kahu 'ia, a i 'ole ho'i he 'āina i kaupalena 'ia kona kū'oko'a 'ana.</p>
T	<p>Bt' b'p i' s' o' w' i' i' s' j' w' i' s' c' h' b' q' p' f' e' s' r' f' q' p' f' s' t' t' h' o' w' t' t' a' t' e' q' g' o' g' t' o' i' b' q' l' o' p' s' r' k' t' d' r' t' l' z' t' h' f' s' b' o' t' h' o' s' o' b' c' i' f' p' s' b' z' h' o' w' o' s' s' j' o' c' o' . H' t' o' i' a' w' a' h' i' f' h' t' a' o' j' o' t' a' - i' f' o' o' t' b' t' e' s' i' s' - t' w' a' t' i' f' i' f' i' f' o' o' t' i' c' h' i' f' t' a' i' o' g' t' e' i' f' i' f' v' v' i' r' d' o' s' w' i' d' e' . o' w' - i' o' i' a' l' t' k' b' o' t' e' f' p' g' h' s' s' o' w' t' o' s' a' t' h' o' w' t' a' t' e' t' a' a' s' j' o' t' e' k' t' e' a' - g' t' e' a' - s' k' o' .</p>

R	<p>இவ்விணையத் தளமானது உங்களுக்கு அரசாங்கத்தின் கட்டமைப்பு, அதன் வரலாறு, பரிணாமம் மற்றும் அதன் தற்போதைய நிகழ்ச்சிகள், நடவடிக்கைகள் என்பன பற்றிய ஒரு மேலோட்டமான கண்ணோட்டத்தை வழங்கும். மேலும் நீங்கள் அரசாங்கத்தின் கொள்கை முன்னெடுப்புகள், ஏனைய சகல அரசு, அரசு சார்பற்ற நிறுவனங்களுடனான தொடர்புகள் என்பன பற்றிய நேரடி ஆவணமிடலையும் அத்தோடு நீங்கள் தேடக்கூடிய பத்திரிகை விமர்சனங்கள் ஆவணக்களரி ஒன்றுக்கான அணுகுமுறையொன்றையும் கண்டுக்கொள்வீர்கள்.</p>
Y	<p>Kila mtu anastahili kuwa na haki zote na uhuru wote ambao umeelezwa katika Taarifa hii bila ubaguzi wo wote. Yaani bila kubaguana kwa rangi, taifa, wanaume kwa wanawake, dini, siasa, fikara, asili ya taifa la mtu, mali, kwa kizazi au kwa hali nyingine yo yote. Juu ya hayo usifanye ubaguzi kwa kutegemea siasa, utawala au kwa kutegemea uhusiano wa nchi fulani na mataifa mengine au nchi ya asili ya mtu, haidhuru nchi hiyo iwe inayojitawala, ya udhamini, isiyojitawala au inayotawaliwa na nchi nyingine kwa hali ya namna yo yote.</p>

G	<p>Ламанах духдудуйлу шал шийла шовдана шизэн бекъачу кийрана Iаббалца ца молуш, ин Iкоргизэ буьйуш, мела муж муьйлуш, варшан йистиэ йолу маргал сийна буц шизэн оьздачу зьорхана буззалца ца юуш, орцал лахабуьйлуш, сема ладудуйгуш, иччархочун тоьпуо лацарна, кхьоруш, дехачу диэIгана буткъа мотт хььохуш, мокхазан бердах куьран га хььохуш, попан орамах торIгала тIа детташ, лергаш дуьхьал туьйсуш, кур аркъал туьйсуш, гу лекха буьйлуш, гIелашка ва гIергIаш, масаниэ сай лиэла гIелашца ва боцуш, вай бизэн дац, ва кIентий, аьллар ца хуьлуш?</p>
A	<p>قاہرہ (راٹر) قاہرہ کی ایک عدالت نے آج ایک اسلام پسند وکیل کی عرضی خارج کر دی جس نے مطالبہ کیا تھا کہ تحریک نسواں کی بے لگام ظمیر دار نواب السعدی کو ان کے مسلمان خاندان سے طلاق دلائی جائے کیونکہ انہوں نے اسلامی عقیدے کو ترک کر دیا ہے۔ عدالت نے کہا کہ کوئی بھی انفرادی شخص کسی دوسرے کو جبری طلاق دلانے کے لئے عدالت میں عرضی داخل نہیں کر سکتا۔ عدالت نے کہا کہ کارروائی سرکاری وکیل کی طرف سے چلائی جانی چاہئے۔ وکیل نسیم الوحش نے دعویٰ کیا کہ ستر (70) سالہ السعدی کا کہنا ہے کہ حج اسلام سے پہلے کی چیز ہے۔ وہ قوانین وراثت میں بھی جنسی برابری چاہتی ہیں۔ سعودی کے وکیل نے قبل ازیں عدالت میں کہا تھا کہ اخبارات نے ان کی موکلہ کا بیان سنا تو اس سے ہٹ کر پیش کیا ہے۔</p>

F	<p>Çiuj rajtoj kaj liberecoj difinitaj en tiu ĉi Deklaracio validas same por ĉiuj homoj, sen kia ajn diferencigo, ĉu laŭ raso, haŭtkoloro, sekso, lingvo, religio, politika aŭ alia opinio, nacia aŭ socia deveno, posedaĵoj, naskiĝo aŭ alia stato. Plie, nenia diferencigo estu farata surbaze de la politika, jurisdikcia aŭ internacia pozicio de la lando aŭ teritorio, al kiu apartenas la koncerna persono, senkonsidere ĉu ĝi estas sendependa, sub kuratoreco, ne-sinreganta aŭ sub kia ajn alia limigo de la suvereneco.</p>
K	<p>Y mae gan bawb hawl i'r holl hawliau a'r rhyddfieintiau a nodir yn y Datganiad hwn, heb unrhyw wahaniaeth o gwbl, yn arbennig unrhyw wahaniaeth hil, liw, rhyw, iaith, crefydd, barn boliticaidd neu unrhyw farn arall, tarddiad cenedlaethol neu gymdeithasol, eiddo, geni neu safle arall. Ymhellach, ni ddylid gwahaniaethu ar sail safle politicaidd, gyfreithiol na chydwladol unrhyw wlad neu diriogaeth y mae pawb yn perthyn iddi, p'un ai yw honno'n annibynnol, dan nawdd, heb humanlywodraeth, neu dan unrhyw gyfyngiad arall ar ei sofraniaeth.</p>
H	<p>Todos os seres humanos podem invocar os direitos e as liberdades proclamados na presente Declaração, sem distinção alguma, nomeadamente de raça, de cor, de sexo, de língua, de religião, de opinião política ou outra, de origem nacional ou social, de fortuna, de nascimento ou de qualquer outra situação. Além disso, não será feita nenhuma distinção fundada no estatuto político, jurídico ou internacional do país ou do território da naturalidade da pessoa, seja esse país ou território independente, sob tutela, autônomo ou sujeito a alguma limitação de soberania.</p>

I	<p>Każdy człowiek posiada wszystkie prawa i wolności zawarte w niniejszej Deklaracji bez względu na jakiegokolwiek różnice rasy, koloru, płci, języka, wyznania, poglądów politycznych i innych, narodowości, pochodzenia społecznego, majątku, urodzenia lub jakiegokolwiek innego stanu. Nie wolno ponadto czynić żadnej różnicy w zależności od sytuacji politycznej, prawnej lub międzynarodowej kraju lub obszaru, do którego dana osoba przynależy, bez względu na to, czy dany kraj lub obszar jest niepodległy, czy też podlega systemowi powiernictwa, nie rządzi się samodzielnie lub jest w jakikolwiek sposób ograniczony w swej niepodległości.</p>
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