

WORLD ENDING SOON

BREAKING: it's official! Doomsday is upon us. Our top researchers have concluded with 87% certainty that the cute intern from the data management wing is totally hitting on them, and also that the world will be ending in about half an hour depending on how fast you read this.

So why is this happening? Well, for starters, they look great in slacks. And they manage to toe the line between personable and efficient with relative ease, while still having a bit of a wild side. It's not much of a surprise that an intelligent up-and-comer such as herself would be interested; the anomaly here is just how adorable she is while doing it. I mean, she thinks she's being tactful, but it's really apparent...

What? What? Why are you looking at *me* like that? Why are you even still reading? I tell you the world is ending and you're sitting here reading a bunch of filler junk you don't even care about. Go! The clock is ticking! I'm serious! I mean, fuck, the world is literally gonna blow up or freeze over or whatever in less than thirty minutes and you're still on the first fuckin' page? Dumbass. Jeez.

In other news, our top researchers are making out with the intern on company time

Interview: Q&A with Octavia

Look what we dug up outta the archives!

Welcome to Witscord! Would you like to introduce yourself?

octavia! everyone think's im an elaborate hoax from a regular but actually i'm just lovely and became a regular in 3 days!

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There isn't much time left!
The world is ending!

2025 Election

After over two whole years of waiting, the Witscord Elections council (to be founded) held its second ever election just earlier today. A non-record turnout of 19 people, many of whom seem to in fact be various animals in various trenchcoats, have officially elected user Emerald "Emmie" Paws as Ruler of The World! Emmie, from the Creature Party (interesting), won with a total of 9 votes—and a margin doubling that of any of their competitors. In layman's terms, if each of the candidates were to stand in a line, the layman would be like "hey, try this instead."

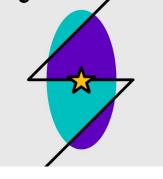
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Laserpointers
October 30th

Likes: Fanfiction, game design, music, big supercomputers



ItzShaunNovember 10th

Likes: Games, shows, games shows, The Witness (disgusting)

Advice Column

T.J. Myster asks:

How can I get good at puzzle design?

I'll be the first to admit, Myster, that I'm not actually that great at puzzle design myself. However, I feel confident that you get good at it the same way you get good at every other creative endeavor. Step one is to make a puzzle. Unless you're the chosen one of the goddess of puzzle design, it's gonna be shit, there's not really much you can do about that. Step two is to figure out why the puzzle is shit. Put on your analysis glasses. Getting the opinion of others, especially experienced puzzle designers, is a big help here. After lots of scrutiny, you can make another puzzle which is guaranteed to not be shit in that way. It'll still be shit, just in a different way; rinse and repeat until you're good at making puzzles. This process also works for making literally anything else.

World Update

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Horoscope

Aquarius: world is ending Pisces: world is ending Aries: world is ending Taurus: world is ending

Gemini: there's something behind you. it's most likely a wall, but perhaps it is a malicious wall?

might be worth looking into *Cancer:* world is ending *Leo:* world is ending *Virgo:* world is ending

Libra: world is ending soon Scorpio: world is ending Sagittarius: world is ending Capricorn: world is ending The Star: world is ending

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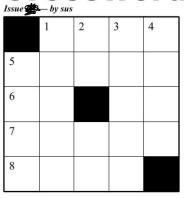


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Puzzles

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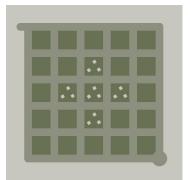


Across

- Bird akin to the ostrich
- 5 So-called Japanese chess
- 6 With 2-Down, what you may find in this grid
- 7 Waits
- ____ halfway

Down

- 1 US-owned "Island"
- 2 See 6-Across
- 3 Bird akin to the heron (or rather, a type of heron, but I wanted to match it with 1A)
- 4 Shoots for
- 5 Take a dip





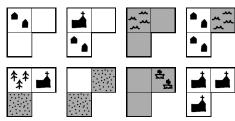
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TILY ISLANDS

Oct 28

Using only these tiles, how many points can you score...

- ...with rotations/reflections?
- ...without them?
- ...in a rectangle?
- ...in a hexaaon?
- ...with two copies of each?
- ...with as many copies of each as you can fit in a 9x9 area?
- ...per board, if it were to tessellate infinitely?
- ...if you can rearrange the structures on each tile?





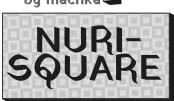


(To construct a valid board, all tiles must be orthogonally contiguous.)

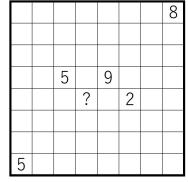
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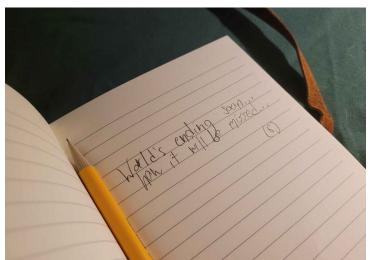




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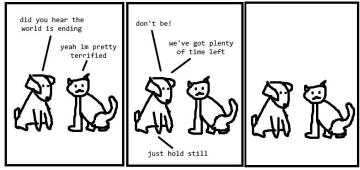


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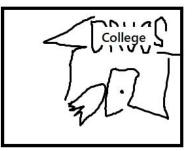
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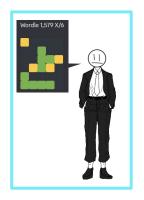








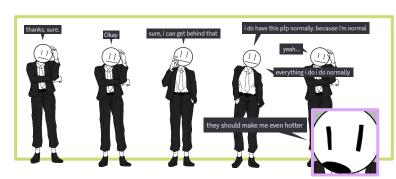


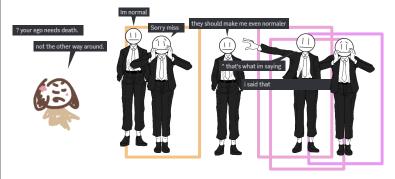












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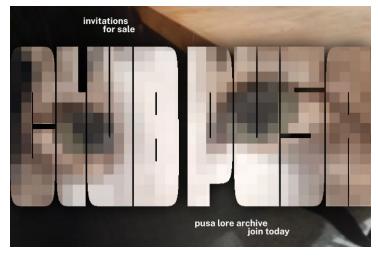












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MISSING FROM: Picnic Grounds

DATE MISSING: Wed, October 8, 2025

OTHER:

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Proud owner of violin, hopeless romantic, will cook you dinner, no hookups

Player Two They/Them

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