



**Digital Conversion** | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

We're going digital with this puzzle, converting spelled-out numbers to numerals. This means the 1 in the grid replaces O-N-E, 2 replaces T-W-O, etc. Numbers may span two separate answers. For example, 1 might be shared by HELLO and NEWMAN, with HELLIWMAN appearing in the grid. Numbers in the grid are used by answers to Digital clues, which are listed in no special order. Using those entries as guides should help you place the Normal answers, which are also clued out of order.

**Digital**

- a One of the elements 0-10, in retrospect (5)
- b Sound from a barn hinge in need of repair (5)
- c Bar underwater game official covering end of game (4)
- d West African bees are finally settling outside ruined inn (8)
- e Illustrations in back row transferred from the rear (7)
- f Had a meal in pretty good small Maine college (5)
- g Notre Dame University invested in Oregon youth gym (3,4)
- h In St. Peter's, moving nonstop (10)
- i Persian a long way off is heading west (5)
- j Leader of expedition ran into more strung out Western hero (4,6)
- k Drop fly (4)

- l A film shot around a scenic Italian town (6)
- m Withdrawing full diver's gear, inhale sharply (5)
- n Sleeveless garment on a Roman goddess (5)
- o Balance time on the brink, with senator flipping between polar opposites (8)
- p Broken thorn point (5)

**Normal**

- a Laugh about alternative wedding number (4)
- b Vocal is of no interest to swine (5)
- c Surprisingly generous about barely acceptable experiences (9)
- d Mongrel straddling some meat (6)
- e Mexican snack containing bit of barbecue in the guise of hot sauce (7)
- f Goofball student digs in the wrong way (6)
- g Added tinted powder to ore dug incorrectly (6)
- h Some Czechs more deprived of the last birds (9)
- i Region around Alabama's shrunken lake (4,3)
- j Earl troubled Shakespearean king (4)

- k Risks surrounding emergency room headwear (6)
- l Commander in chief taking left in medical facility (6)
- m Devices that measure mass reset wrong (6)
- n Award belt in karate by error (4)
- o Unfailing private doing an about-face in ring (9)
- p Balmy morning around large barrier across a stream (7)
- q Old pine nuts added to the heap (5,2)
- r Tax collector claiming \$1000 is galling (4)
- s Reckoning time with friend (5)
- t Run after holding one lounge's seat (6)
- u Island capital renovated saunas (6)
- v Old-fashioned oath, 500 years back (4)
- w "Trees" writer carried by donkey (6)
- x Harangues a social group in putdown (9)
- y Tenor leading popular resort jazz combo (4)
- z Revival put off coffee server (6)

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