

**CROSSWORD  
PUZZLE  
REFERENCE**

Commonly-asked  
general knowledge in  
correct  
(not alphabetical)  
order

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# PREFACE

I've been doing crossword puzzles for years, but I can never remember things like foreign alphabets or all the books of the Bible. When I try look them up, I usually find the list in alphabetical order, which is no good at all.

Finally, I decided to put a few lists together to make my own life easier, and with the modern-day magic of websites and PDF files it's a simple matter to share this stuff with anyone.

I hope you find these lists useful, and happy solving!

BY THE WAY, everything runs from left to right in the normal English-language way, including the Hebrew alphabet and the Jewish months which should properly run from right to left. It seemed too confusing to maintain two systems.

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# GREEK ALPHABET

Alpha	Iota	Rho
Beta	Kappa	Sigma
Gamma	Lambda	Tau
Delta	Mu	Upsilon
Epsilon	Nu	Phi
Zeta	Xi	Chi
Eta	Omicron	Psi
Theta	Pi	Omega

# HEBREW ALPHABET

Alef	Tet	Pe
Bet	Yod	Tsadi
Gimel	Kaf	Qof
Dalet	Lamed	Resh
He	Mem	Shin
Vav	Nun	Tav
Zayin	Samekh	
Het	Ayin	

# ARABIC ALPHABET

Alef	Zai	Qaf
Ba	Seen	Kaf
Ta	Sheen	Lam
Tha	Sad	Meem
Jeem	Dad	Nun
Ha	Toa	He
Kha	Zhoa	Waw
Dal	Ain	Ya
Thal	Ghain	
Ra	Fa	

# JEWISH MONTHS

IN ORDER  
BY NUMBER  
(Normal)

Nissan  
Iyar  
Sivan  
Tammuz  
Av  
Elul  
Tishri  
Cheshvan  
Kislev  
Tevet  
Shevat  
Adar

IN ORDER FROM  
THE NEW YEAR

Tishri  
Cheshvan  
Kislev  
Tevet  
Shevat  
Adar  
Nissan  
Iyar  
Sivan  
Tammuz  
Av  
Elul

*Because the Jewish calendar is lunar, occasionally an extra month is needed. In that case, Adar becomes Adar I and Adar II is added.*

*Months, days, and seasons  
in  
French, Italian, and Spanish  
are usually  
not capitalized*



# OTHER MONTHS

## FRENCH

Janvier  
Février  
Mars  
Avril  
Mai  
Juin  
Juillet  
Août  
Septembre  
Octobre  
Novembre  
Décembre

## GERMAN

Januar  
Februar  
März  
April  
Mai  
Juni  
Juli  
August  
September  
Oktober  
November  
Dezember

## ITALIAN

Gennaio  
Febbraio  
Marzo  
Aprile  
Maggio  
Giugno  
Luglio  
Agosto  
Settembre  
Ottobre  
Novembre  
Dicembre

## SPANISH

Enero  
Febrero  
Marzo  
Abril  
Mayo  
Junio  
Julio  
Agosto  
Septiembre  
Octubre  
Noviembre  
Diciembre

# DAYS OF THE WEEK

## FRENCH

Dimanche  
Lundi  
Mardi  
Mercredi  
Jeudi  
Vendredi  
Samedi

## GERMAN

Sonntag  
Montag  
Dienstag  
Mittwoch  
Donnerstag  
Freitag  
Samstag

## ITALIAN

Domenica  
Lunedì  
Martedì  
Mercoledì  
Giovedì  
Venerdì  
Sabato

## SPANISH

Domingo  
Lunes  
Martes  
Miércoles  
Jueves  
Viernes  
Sábado

# SEASONS

## FRENCH

Printemps  
Été  
Automne  
Hiver

## GERMAN

Frühling  
Sommer  
Herbst  
Winter

## ITALIAN

Primavera  
Estate  
Autunno  
Inverno

## SPANISH

Primavera  
Verano  
Otoño  
Invierno

# NUMBERS FROM 1 TO 25

FRENCH	GERMAN	ITALIAN	SPANISH
Un	Eins	Uno, Una	Uno
Deux	Zwei	Due	Dos
Trois	Drei	Tre	Tres
Quatre	Vier	Quattro	Cuatro
Cinq	Fünf	Cinque	Cinco
Six	Sechs	Sei	Seis
Sept	Sieben	Sette	Siete
Huit	Acht	Otto	Ocho
Neuf	Neun	Nove	Nueve
Dix	Zehn	Dieci	Diez
Onze	Elf	Undici	Once
Douze	Zwölf	Dodici	Doze
Treize	Dreizehn	Tredici	Trece
Quatorze	Vierzehn	Quattordici	Catorce
Quinze	Fünfzehn	Quindici	Quince
Seize	Sechzehn	Sedici	Diez y seis
Dix-sept	Siebzehn	Diciassette	Diez y siete
Dix-huit	Achtzehn	Diciotto	Diez y ocho
Dix-neuf	Neunzehn	Diciannove	Diez y nueve
Vingt	Zwanzig	Venti	Veinte
Vingt et un	Einundzwanzig	Ventiuno, -a	Veinte y uno
Vingt-deux	Zweiundzwanzig	Ventidue	Veinte y dos
Vingt-trois	Dreiundzwanzig	Ventitre	Veinte y tres
Vingt-quatre	Vierundzwanzig	Ventiquattro	Veinte y cuatro
Vingt-cinq	Fünfundzwanzig	Venticinque	Veinto y cinco

# MILITARY PHONETIC ALPHABET

## OLD

Able  
Baker  
Charlie  
Dog  
Easy  
Fox  
George  
How  
Item  
Jig  
King  
Love  
Mike  
Nan  
Oboe  
Peter  
Queen  
Roger  
Sugar  
Tare  
Uncle  
Victor  
William  
X-Ray  
Yoke  
Zebra

## NEW

Alpha  
Bravo  
Charlie  
Delta  
Echo  
Foxtrot  
Gold  
Hotel  
India  
Juliet  
Kilo  
Lima  
Mike  
November  
Oscar  
Papa  
Quebec  
Romeo  
Sierra  
Tango  
Uniform  
Victor  
Whiskey  
X-Ray  
Yankee  
Zulu

*This version was abandoned  
in 1957 and is now heard  
primarily in old World War II  
movies*

# STATES BY ADMISSION

1	Delaware	December 7, 1787
2	Pennsylvania	December 12, 1787
3	New Jersey	December 18, 1787
4	Georgia	January 2, 1788
5	Connecticut	January 9, 1788
6	Massachusetts	February 6, 1788
7	Maryland	April 28, 1788
8	South Carolina	May 23, 1788
9	New Hampshire	June 21, 1788
10	Virginia	June 25, 1788
11	New York	July 26, 1788
12	North Carolina	November 21, 1789
13	Rhode Island	May 29, 1790
14	Vermont	March 4, 1791
15	Kentucky	June 1, 1792
16	Tennessee	June 1, 1796
17	Ohio	March 1, 1803
18	Louisiana	April 30, 1812
19	Indiana	December 11, 1816
20	Mississippi	December 10, 1817
21	Illinois	December 3, 1818
22	Alabama	December 14, 1819
23	Maine	March 15, 1820
24	Missouri	August 10, 1821
25	Arkansas	June 15, 1836



# STATES BY ADMISSION

26	Michigan	Jan 26, 1837
27	Florida	March 3, 1845
28	Texas	December 29, 1845
29	Iowa	December 28, 1846
30	Wisconsin	May 29, 1848
31	California	September 9, 1850
32	Minnesota	May 11, 1858
33	Oregon	February 14, 1859
34	Kansas	January 29, 1861
35	West Virginia	June 20, 1863
36	Nevada	October 31, 1864
37	Nebraska	March 1, 1867
38	Colorado	August 1, 1876
39	North Dakota	November 2, 1889
40	South Dakota	November 2, 1889
41	Montana	November 8, 1889
42	Washington	November 11, 1889
43	Idaho	July 3, 1890
44	Wyoming	July 10, 1890
45	Utah	January 4, 1896
46	Oklahoma	November 16, 1907
47	New Mexico	January 6, 1912
48	Arizona	February 14, 1912
49	Alaska	January 3, 1959
50	Hawaii	August 21, 1959

# TELLERS OF THE CANTERBURY TALES

The Knight

The Miller

The Reeve

The Cook

The Man of Law

The Wife of Bath

The Friar

The Summoner

The Clerk

The Merchant

The Squire

The Franklin

The Physician

The Pardoner

The Shipman

The Prioress

Sir Thopas

Melibee

The Monk

The Nun's Priest

The Second Nun

The Canon's Yeoman

The Manciple

The Parson

*Scholars are not absolutely certain of the order*

## FURIES, FATES, AND MUSES

### FURIES

Megaeera

Tisiphone

Alecto

### FATES

Clotho (or Koltho), *the spinner*

Lachesis (or Lakheis), *the apportioner*

Atropos, *the inevitable*

### MUSES

*Astronomy*

*Comedy*

*Dance*

*Epic Poetry*

*History*

*Love Poetry*

*Music*

*Sacred Poetry*

*Tragedy*

Urania

Thalia

Terpsichore

Calliope

Clio

Erato

Euterpe

Polyhymnia

Melpomene

*For example, the muse of dance is Terpsichore*

# SEVENS

## LIBERAL ARTS

### LANGUAGE ARTS

Grammar  
Rhetoric  
Dialectic

### PHYSICAL ARTS

Arithmetic  
Geometry  
Astronomy  
Music

## WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Pyramids of Egypt  
Hanging Gardens of Babylon  
Statue of Zeus at Olympia  
Temple of Artemis at Ephesus  
Mausoleum at Halicarnassus  
Colossus at Rhodes  
Pharos Lighthouse of Alexandria

*Scholars are not in complete agreement*

## SANTA'S REINDEER

Dasher  
Dancer  
Prancer  
Vixen  
Comet  
Cupid  
Donner  
Blitzen     *Okay, seven plus one!*

## DEADLY SINS

Pride  
Envy  
Wrath (Anger)  
Sloth  
Avarice (Greed)  
Gluttony  
Lust

## SISTERS

Alcyone (or Halcyone)  
Asterope (or Sterope)  
Celæno  
Electra (or Eleckra)  
Maia  
Merope  
Taygete (or Taygeta)

## SEAS

Red Sea  
Mediterranean Sea  
Persian Gulf  
Black Sea  
Adriatic Sea  
Caspian Sea  
Indian Ocean

## DWARFS

Dopey     *Not*  
Grumpy     *"dwarves"*  
Doc     *according*  
Happy     *to Disney*  
Bashful  
Sneezy  
Sleepy

# GREEK AND ROMAN GODS AND GODDESSES

GOD OF...	GREEK	ROMAN
Agriculture	Cronos	Saturn
Earth (Mother Earth)	Gaea	Terra
Erotic Love	Eros	Cupid
Harvest and Grain	Demeter	Ceres
Hearth and Home	Hestia	Vesta
Love and Beauty	Aphrodite	Venus
Marriage	Hera	Juno
Medicine	Asciepius	Aesculapius
Moon	Artemis	Diana
Sea	Poseidon	Neptune
Sky	Uranus	Uranus
Sleep	Hypnos	Somnus
Speed and Gracefulness	Hermes	Mercury
Sun	Apollo	Apollo
Truth	Apollo	Apollo
Underworld	Hades	Pluto
Universe (Supreme Ruler)	Zeus	Jupiter
Victory	Nike	Victoria
War	Ares	Mars
Weapons and Armor	Hephaestus	Vulcan
Wine and Fun	Dionysus	Bacchus
Wisdom and Civilization	Athena	Minerva

# BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

## OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy  
Joshua  
Judges  
Ruth  
I Samuel  
II Samuel  
I Kings  
II Kings  
I Chronicles  
II Chronicles  
Ezra  
Nehemiah  
Esther  
Job  
Psalms  
Proverbs  
Ecclesiastes  
Song of Solomon  
Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel  
Hosea  
Joel  
Amos  
Obadiah  
Jonah  
Micah  
Nahum  
Habakkuk  
Zephaniah  
Haggai  
Zechariah  
Malachi

## NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew  
Mark  
Luke  
John  
Acts  
Romans  
I Corinthians  
II Corinthians  
Galatians  
Ephesians  
Philippians  
Colossians  
I Thessalonians  
II Thessalonians  
I Timothy  
II Timothy  
Titus  
Philemon  
Hebres  
James  
I Peter  
II Peter  
I John  
II John  
III John  
Jude  
Revelation

# POPES, 32 TO 911

Peter (32-67)	Zosimus (417-18)	Benedict II (684-85)
Linus (67-76)	Boniface I (418-22)	John V (685-86)
Anacletus (76-88)	Celestine I (422-32)	Conon (686-87)
Clement I (88-97)	Sixtus III (432-40)	Sergius I (687-701)
Evaristus (97-105)	Leo I (440-61)	John VI (701-05)
Alexander I (105-115)	Hilarius (461-68)	John VII (705-07)
Sixtus I (115-125)	Simplicius (468-83)	Sisinnius (708)
Telesphorus (125-136)	Felix III (483-92)	Constantine (708-15)
Hyginus (136-140)	Gelasius I (492-96)	Gregory II (715-31)
Pius I (140-155)	Anastasius II (496-98)	Gregory III (731-41)
Anicetus (155-166)	Symmachus (498-514)	Zachary (741-52)
Soter (166-175)	Hormisdas (514-23)	Stephen II (752)
Eleutherius (175-189)	John I (523-26)	Stephen III (752-57)
Victor I (189-199)	Felix IV (III) (526-30)	Paul I (757-67)
Zephyrinus (199-217)	Boniface II (530-32)	Stephen IV (767-72)
Callistus I (217-22)	John II (533-35)	Adrian I (772-95)
Urban I (222-30)	Agapetus I (535-36)	Leo III (795-816)
Pontain (230-35)	Silverius (536-37)	Stephen V (816-17)
Anterus (235-36)	Vigilius (537-55)	Paschal I (817-24)
Fabian (236-50)	Pelagius I (556-61)	Eugene II (824-27)
Cornelius (251-53)	John III (561-74)	Valentine (827)
Lucius I (253-54)	Benedict I (575-79)	Gregory IV (827-44)
Stephen I (254-257)	Pelagius II (579-90)	Sergius II (844-47)
Sixtus II (257-258)	Gregory I (590-604)	Leo IV (847-55)
Dionysius (260-268)	Sabinian (604-606)	Benedict III (855-58)
Felix I (269-274)	Boniface III (607)	Nicholas I (858-67)
Eutychian (275-283)	Boniface IV (608-15)	Adrian II (867-72)
Caius (283-296)	Deusdedit (615-18)	John VIII (872-82)
Marcellinus (296-304)	Boniface V (619-25)	Marinus I (882-84)
Marcellus I (308-309)	Honorius I (625-38)	Adrian III (884-85)
Eusebius (309 or 310)	Severinus (640)	Stephen VI (885-91)
Miltiades (311-14)	John IV (640-42)	Formosus (891-96)
Sylvester I (314-35)	Theodore I (642-49)	Boniface VI (896)
Marcus (336)	Martin I (649-55)	Stephen VII (896-97)
Julius I (337-52)	Eugene I (655-57)	Romanus (897)
Liberius (352-66)	Vitalian (657-72)	Theodore II (897)
Damasus I (366-83)	Adeodatus (672-76)	John IX (898-900)
Siricius (384-99)	Donus (676-78)	Benedict IV (900-03)
Anastasius I (399-401)	Agatho (678-81)	Leo V (903)
Innocent I (401-17)	Leo II (682-83)	Sergius III (904-11)

# POPES, 911 TO 1676

Anastasius III (911-13)	Paschal II (1099-1118)	Urban V (1362-70)
Lando (913-14)	Gelasius II (1118-19)	Gregory XI (1370-78)
John X (914-28)	Callistus II (1119-24)	Urban VI (1378-89)
Leo VI (928)	Honorius II (1124-30)	Boniface IX (1389-1404)
Stephen VIII (929-31)	Innocent II (1130-43)	Innocent VII (1404-06)
John XI (931-35)	Celestine II (1143-44)	Gregory XII (1406-15)
Leo VII (936-39)	Lucius II (1144-45)	Martin V (1417-31)
Stephen IX (939-42)	Eugene III (1145-53)	Eugene IV (1431-47)
Marinus II (942-46)	Anastasius IV (1153-54)	Nicholas V (1447-55)
Agapetus II (946-55)	Adrian IV (1154-59)	Callistus III (1455-58)
John XII (955-63)	Alexander III (1159-81)	Pius II (1458-64)
Leo VIII (963-64)	Lucius III (1181-85)	Paul II (1464-71)
Benedict V (964)	Urban III (1185-87)	Sixtus IV (1471-84)
John XIII (965-72)	Gregory VIII (1187)	Innocent VIII (1484-92)
Benedict VI (973-74)	Clement III (1187-91)	Alexander VI (1492-1503)
Benedict VII (974-83)	Celestine III (1191-98)	Pius III (1503)
John XIV (983-84)	Innocent III (1198-1216)	Julius II (1503-13)
John XV (985-96)	Honorius III (1216-27)	Leo X (1513-21)
Gregory V (996-99)	Gregory IX (1227-41)	Adrian VI (1522-23)
Sylvester II (999-1003)	Celestine IV (1241)	Clement VII (1523-34)
John XVII (1003)	Innocent IV (1243-54)	Paul III (1534-49)
John XVIII (1003-09)	Alexander IV (1254-61)	Julius III (1550-55)
Sergius IV (1009-12)	Urban IV (1261-64)	Marcellus II (1555)
Benedict VIII (1012-24)	Clement IV (1265-68)	Paul IV (1555-59)
John XIX (1024-32)	Gregory X (1271-76)	Pius IV (1559-65)
Benedict IX (1032-45)	Innocent V (1276)	Pius V (1566-72)
Sylvester III (1045)	Adrian V (1276)	Gregory XIII (1572-85)
Benedict IX (1045)	John XXI (1276-77)	Sixtus V (1585-90)
Gregory VI (1045-46)	Nicholas III (1277-80)	Urban VII (1590)
Clement II (1046-47)	Martin IV (1281-85)	Gregory XIV (1590-91)
Benedict IX (1047-48)	Honorius IV (1285-87)	Innocent IX (1591)
Damasus II (1048)	Nicholas IV (1288-92)	Clement VIII (1592-1605)
Leo IX (1049-54)	Celestine V (1294)	Leo XI (1605)
Victor II (1055-57)	Boniface VIII (1294-1303)	Paul V (1605-21)
Stephen X (1057-58)	Benedict XI (1303-04)	Gregory XV (1621-23)
Nicholas II (1058-61)	Clement V (1305-14)	Urban VIII (1623-44)
Alexander II (1061-73)	John XXII (1316-34)	Innocent X (1644-55)
Gregory VII (1073-85)	Benedict XII (1334-42)	Alexander VII (1655-67)
Victor III (1086-87)	Clement VI (1342-52)	Clement IX (1667-69)
Urban II (1088-99)	Innocent VI (1352-62)	Clement X (1670-76)

# POPES, 1676 TO -

Innocent XI (1676-89)  
Alexander VIII (1689-91)  
Innocent XII (1691-1700)  
Clement XI (1700-21)  
Innocent XIII (1721-24)  
Benedict XIII (1724-30)  
Clement XII (1730-40)  
Benedict XIV (1740-58)  
Clement XIII (1758-69)  
Clement XIV (1769-74)  
Pius VI (1775-99)  
Pius VII (1800-23)  
Leo XII (1823-29)  
Pius VIII (1829-30)  
Gregory XVI (1831-46)  
Pius IX (1846-78)  
Leo XIII (1878-1903)  
Pius X (1903-14)  
Benedict XV (1914-22)  
Pius XI (1922-39)  
Pius XII (1939-58)  
John XXIII (1958-63)  
Paul VI (1963-78)  
John Paul I (1978)  
John Paul II (1978-2005)  
Benedict XVI (2005- )