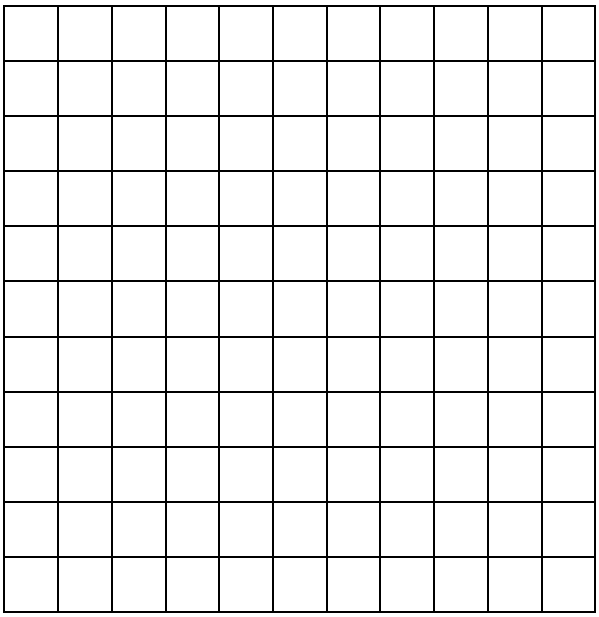
Special Puzzle #1 — April 2002 "Jumping Genes"

Instructions: Guess the words defined by the cryptic clues (words vary in length from three to ten letters, and five are capitalized), then enter them in the grid one after another in the same order as their clues, starting in the upper left corner. Across words that don't end at the right continue on the next row and down words that don't end at the bottom continue in the next column. Ten across words and ten down words won't fit in the grid unless one of their letters is omitted. Those twenty letters, taken in order, spell a two-word phrase related to the title of the puzzle. **Warning**: The clues have been doctored as follows: Components of ten across clues and ten down clues have been exchanged. For example, a normal clue for FLAG might be "get weak signal," and for PREY "hear appeal of victim." After an exchange of components, the result might be "get weak victim" and "hear appeal of signal." Exchanges are always a two-way affair between an across and a down clue. There are no three-way exchanges.



Across

1. Stick around city track
2. Extensive group of falcons scattered
3. Title around current overwritten manuscript
4. Put it in when pale
5. Small, secure, slow mover
6. Left out of mobile, evolving African country
7. Writes headless, incoherent essays
8. Bad line stroke
9. Caught in trap, near breathlessness
10. Blow up seaside
11. Take off for small voyage
12. Proper houses essential for hanging
13. Up-to-date blackbird
14. Come to rest with right roomer
15. Get up in Paris early
16. Position in an animal
17. Right out of state possession
18. Infielders start training at an early stage
19. Loose armor stays dry
20. Tolerate small mass
21. Gang of Burma or India
22. Implement a St. Paul renewal
23. Indecent Old Bailey admittance

Down

1. Mischievous children figure in most pallid pavement
2. Meal about over
3. Course setting
4. Bugle's first and final blow
5. Ten real changes going on forever
6. Fall in when mutually turned around
7. Meadow bird
8. Extraterrestrial in jungle mural
9. Not as hard as Erie running
10. Impression of pointed implement
11. City in America, England, or France
12. Oh, wow! A double curve
13. Aboriginal people initiating most of brawls
14. End of bad, unhealthy herb
15. Feather state
16. Body holds Muhammad in ecological community
17. Time to muse
18. Room without high arch
19. Gather energy for security
20. Fly after flushed fashion nurse
21. Steer cautiously around road from Oslo, maybe
22. In school foundation
23. General sickness