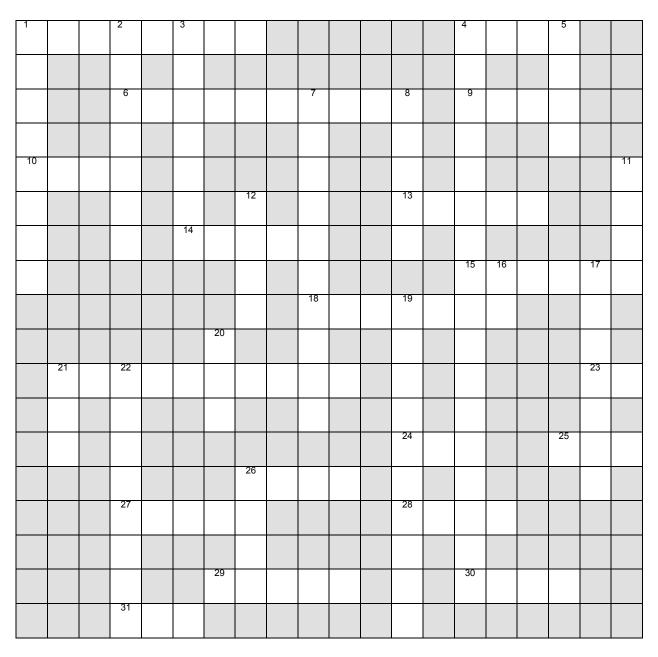
## Headline Crossword No. 3 By Doug Fisher ♦ University of South Carolina

To help you learn to think of different, often shorter – but sometimes longer – synonyms for headline words, fill out the crossword puzzle below using the clues provided.

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## Fill out the crossword puzzle below using the clues provided. Each word missed is 3 points.



## **Across**

- 1. HTK stands for
- 4. Copy-editing symbol for "leave as was"
- 6. Name for verb form that is an adjective and too often dangles
- 9. Short headline word for uncover. Sounds like a forest animal.
- 10. In the count 5-60-1, the 1 represents the number of \_\_\_\_\_(s)
- 13. Shorter word for happen.
- 14. Wheat, rye, barley taken together they are often shortened to \_\_\_\_\_ in headlines
- 15. Singular name for verb forms mentioned in 6 across and 7 down.
- 18. When we cut or trim copy, we \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- 21. If it's not objective case, it's \_\_\_\_\_. Example: "who"
- 23. Long dash, measure of a capital M
- 24. Soft toss headline word for "to pass on"
- 25. Another headline word for "to choose"
- 26. Headline noun for "agreement," but not same as 12. Also can be a verb if the cards are right, if you know what I mean.
- 27. Too often used for "investigate" or "look into." this headline word can cause trouble
- 28. Headline short word for Christmas (not Xmas, considered offensive by some).
- 29. If that agreement in 25 falls apart, a headline writer might say it "hits"
- 30. Overused word in sports heds for "beats" as a verb, though saves only a letter.
- 31. Headline writers love this word for to fall behind.

## **Down**

- 1. First word in famous N.Y. Post headline: body in bar.
- 2. Fourth word in that headline.
- 3. Spacing between letters
- 4. S-V-O means:
- 5. Headline word for having associations with; also "even-stevens" or cravats
- 7. Another verb form that can be a noun, adjective or adverb.
- 8. Short headline word for ambassador
- 11. Headline word for consider or ponder; often poorly used because without "over" it's what you do with cider.
- 12. Headline noun for "agreement" diplomats and countries always seem to be reaching one of these.
- 16. Short dash, measure of a capital N
- 17. Long word for "try"
- 19. That set of odd, slangish words headline writers use but should avoid is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20. Headline slang for "to prevent." Also, a place of libation.
- 21. To say no. Slang. Famously used in this hed from Variety: Hicks \_\_\_\_\_ sticks pix
- 22. Ironically, one of the most incorrectly spelled words in English
- 26. Standing surface on a boat, or part of a headline.

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