Crossword Solution | February 2025



- **10.** Blue light prevents the brain from releasing this sleepy chemical
- 12. Five of these devices make up the Mars Relay Network
- **13.** A method to preserve mummies used by ancient Egyptians
- **16.** Explosions that seeded space with the elements in our bodies
- 17. This snake's fangs inspired a new shoulder injury treatment
- The first device that astronauts would probably set up on Mars

DOWN

- 1. This helps bring more oxygen to the brain for clear thinking
- 2. Iron coats this material in a Komodo dragon's teeth
- 5. Trucks spread this on streets to keep them from freezing over
- 6. A newfound type of octopus is named after this ghost
- 8. Muting these phone pings can help reduce distractions
- **11.** New robots use these organisms for sensing their surroundings
- 14. A device that directs data at internet "intersections"
- **15.** An underwater mountain

ACROSS

- **3.** Skipping or fast-forwarding videos seems to increase this
- 4. New plant-machine hybrids use wind to make this type of electricity
- 7. A condiment useful for studying nuclear fusion
- **9.** Fiber-optic cables ferry data in the form of light with this material