

# Oxford Today April 2017 Crossword Puzzle

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Seven across clues and seven down clues have a misprint of one letter in the definition part. Correct letters spell out a four word clause, which should lead solvers to identify the twenty-six cells to be highlighted.

**Across**

- 1 Fir beside a Russian river cut down (4)
- 5 Special boldness required to avoid a punishment (7)
- 10 Competent American introducing energy source European promoted (6)
- 11 Producing linen, perhaps, controlling staff taking leave (5)
- 13 Labour force posh fool mishandled, encountering resistance (4,5)
- 14 Cad's relative quivers when stripped (4)
- 15 Runs away in defeat (4)
- 16 Urd brought back from Mallorca (4)
- 18 Emperors initially wanting metallic element: Roman copper? (5)

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- 20 Doctor used to occupy island associated with jellyfish (7)
- 21 Low islets always found in Caribbean sea (principally) (4)
- 22 Plant in state intelligence service shunning publicity (4)
- 24 Attendants of Greek deity snort it irregularly (7)
- 28 Type of boat using oars isn't contracted (5)
- 29 Bundle of cables left by Dutch uncle (4)
- 33 Demolish westerly section of Caesarea (4)
- 35 Move gingerly from volcano's edge (4)
- 36 Elaborate lie graces extreme disrespect (9)
- 37 One possibly hoping for indulgence when missing first shot (5)
- 38 College beside a river bank (6)

- 39 Measures constricting return of former cattle area (7)
- 40 Study by University ultimately withheld (4)

**Down**

- 1 Writer's note on house in Arkansas (6)
- 2 Confirming, typically, gold's to rise in mid-July (5)
- 3 Rash or freckles soon reduced (8)
- 4 Czech play touring Hungary's industrial region (4)
- 5 Winds capsizing vessels (6)
- 6 Connecting element turned up in flavoured drink (6)
- 7 Turning area of soil guaranteed to produce exotic fruit (4)

- 8 Disruption of older regime is ousting the leading characters (4)
- 9 Departure, say, on steamship (6)
- 12 Upturn of eastern currency certainly out of the question (2,3)
- 17 Shock upset bankers (4)
- 18 Enthusiastic about religion, not keeping quiet (4)
- 19 Get source of light to encompass centre of room (8)
- 22 Service provided in mountainous area (6)
- 23 Bar is one in Welsh cricket club, not enticing (5)
- 25 Island in which tailor works (6)
- 26 Typically, art class that's popular to begin with (6)

- 27 Greasy mess mostly flowing over a railway (6)
- 30 Old examination in language thought to resemble Latin (5)
- 31 Conclusion finally embraced by expert leading to complaint (4)
- 32 Raised plot covering third of garden (4)
- 34 Delves into El Salvador's success (4)