

# FEATURES

## Website of the Week

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Whether your major is computer engineering, business, or anything in-between, internships can really help you. Not only will you learn more about your field, but it might even help you get a job once you graduate. So where do you find the internship that's right for you? Try [www.USInterns.com](http://www.USInterns.com).

Their focus is "connecting the talented students with internship opportunities throughout the United States." Using creative technology and all of their resources, [USInterns.com](http://USInterns.com) tries to simplify the process of applying for an internship for both the student and the employer. As a student, you can set up a pro-

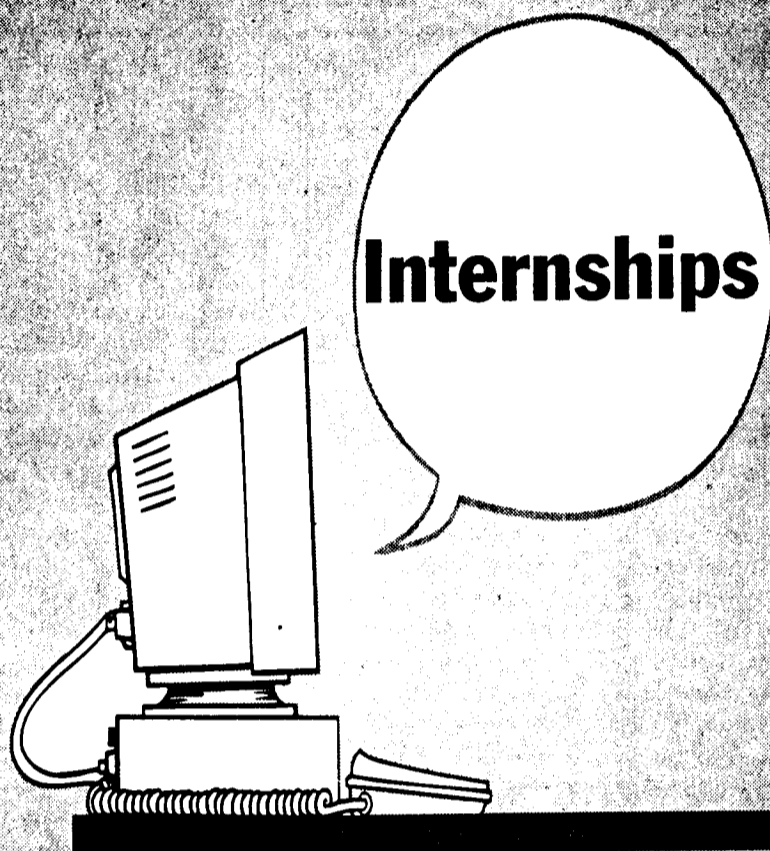
file that can be searched by potential employers. In it, you build your resume using the template provided by [USInterns.com](http://USInterns.com), and after that, every time you check your profile, you can find out how many employers' searches matched your resume.

But why wait for employers to find you? Next, you can search for internships yourself by skills, industry, and the state in which you live or are willing to work. You can then check out the employers you find, with the alphabetical listing of all the companies registered with the site. Once you've applied for the internships, you can keep a record of the applications you've sent.

The website itself isn't the only place where you can find job information. The job fair section of the

website allows you to search for any job fair that is coming to a town near you in the near future. Also, the site offers links that will help you not only with your search, but with the internship once you actually get it. The site [www.citysearch.com](http://www.citysearch.com) will help you if you have to relocate for the internship, or try the websites for Dun & Bradstreet and Hoovers, where you can research the company you're working for.

This site offers many more helpful hints for looking for an internship and also for being successful at the one you have. There are also message boards where interns can post their experiences. Overall, this site is an asset for anyone who is looking to learn more and gain helpful work experience.



## No Doubt returns with new sound

by Douglas Smith  
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This past week No Doubt reappeared on the music charts after a five-year hiatus. The group released *Return of Saturn*, a 14-song disc with a new edge. The traditional ska songs that many No Doubt fans are used to have faded for a pure rock sound.

"Ex-Girlfriend" was the first single released off of the album. Many fans may remember the first performance of the song on MTV's New Year's Eve show. This performance made the anticipation grow, as the album would not come out for over four more months. However, many may not realize that the song is about lead singer Gwen Stefani's current hubby, Gavin Rossdale of the group Bush. They had actually gone through some tough times in the past months before reconciling things and getting back together. Some fans may think the song is actually about bassist Tony Kanal, who had a relationship with Stefani years back. The songs about Kanal can be found on No Doubt's last album, *Tragic Kingdom*.

The latest single was officially released on Tuesday. "Simple Kind of Life" deals with a simple relationship that results in a happy family. Stefani sings, "I always thought I'd be a mom. Sometimes I wish for a mistake. The longer that I wait, the more selfish that I get. You seem like you'd be a good dad."

This theme is sung throughout the album as Stefani herself wrote many of the songs on *Return of Saturn*. The motivation for wishing to be part of a solid family can be from Stefani's most recent birthday. She recently turned 30 years old, so she seems to be questioning her life as though there is much that she is missing. In

"Magic's in the Makeup" she questions who exactly she is. She seems to be searching for a meaning, but the exact question she is asking is not known.

Other songs on the album include "Marry Me" and "Bathwater." The first is self-explanatory and "Bathwater" follows the "Ex-Girlfriend" mold of a bitter relationship. Obviously Stefani had a lot of input when it was time to sit down to write new material.

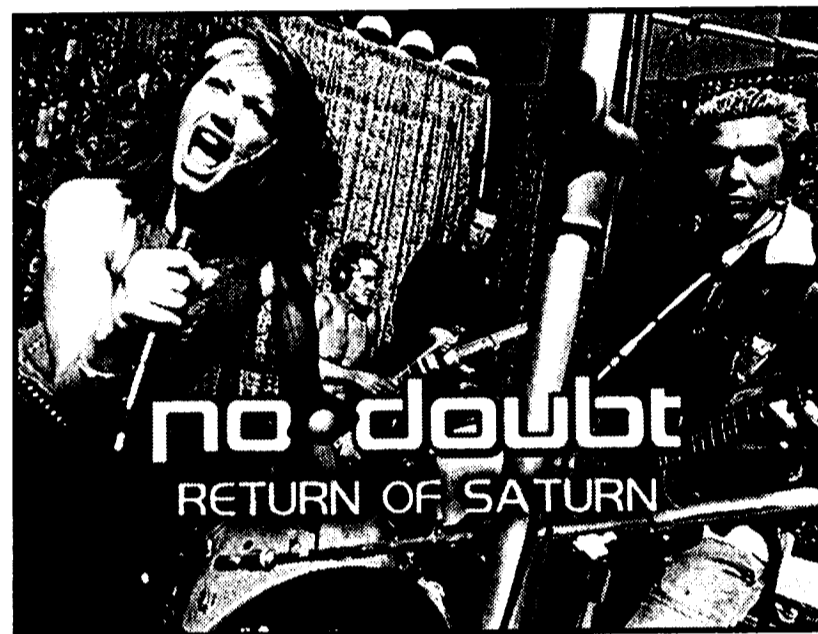
The ska influence of old No Doubt is still existent, but the real ska touch is not heard in a song until the fourth track of the album. Many of the songs carry a somber beat or just a pure rock mood. "New," off the *Go Soundtrack*, is possibly the most upbeat song on the album with a rather fast beat. This could possibly be because the soundtrack came out a year ago before the other songs on the album were constructed.

There was a time in the past two years after three consecutive years of touring that the band contemplated

calling it quits. The drummer, often-naked Adrian Young, was the calming force in the whole situation. He kept the atmosphere calm and it allowed No Doubt to get back into the studio. They have now been together for the past thirteen years.

No Doubt is scheduled to tour again this summer and has conducted a few shows for the promotion of their record. They are scheduled to appear at the I.C. Light Amphitheater in Pittsburgh on June 29 with Lit. *Return of Saturn* is a wonderful album and No Doubt seems to be soaring back to its status as a shining group. The tone of the album is wonderful and shows Stefani is no longer "Just A Girl."

"Ex-Girlfriend" is currently number 8 on the modern rock charts.



This photo graces the back of *Return of Saturn*.

## Happenings in Erie

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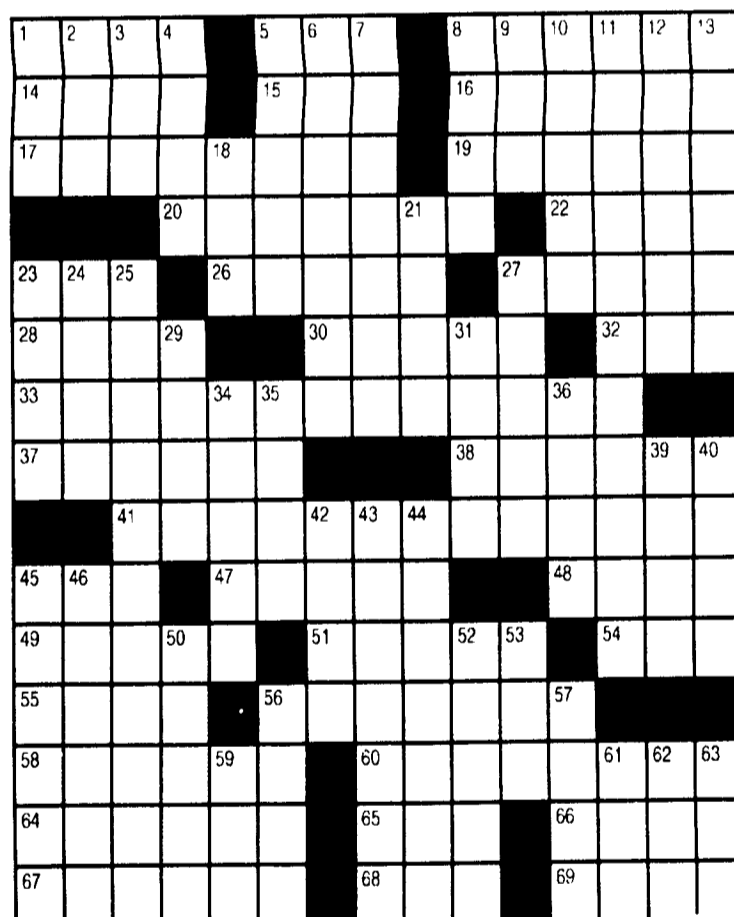
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## Crossword

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- 1 Until
  - 5 Sailor's drink
  - 8 Second-largest continent
  - 14 Female servant
  - 15 Loneliest number
  - 16 Herschel's planet
  - 17 Solvents
  - 19 Porters
  - 20 Gets up for
  - 22 Dogs or Man, e.g.
  - 23 Unite
  - 26 One step
  - 27 Fire engine equipment
  - 28 Asseverate
  - 30 Dry-heat bath
  - 32 Sullivan and McMahon
  - 33 Location near cloud nine?
  - 37 Board smoother
  - 38 Seuss or Spock
  - 41 Singer's product
  - 45 10 of calendars
  - 47 Roanne's river
  - 48 Cereal grasses
  - 49 Unstable
  - 51 H. Hamlin TV series
  - 54 Fate
  - 55 Fluttery flyer
  - 56 Households
  - 58 Narcotic
  - 60 Vehement denunciation
  - 64 Trick pitch
  - 65 Edge
  - 66 Household press
  - 67 Word with Wankel or search
  - 68 Indeed
  - 69 Hock
- DOWN
- 1 Thurman of "Pulp Fiction"
  - 2 Chum
  - 3 Muscle spasm
  - 4 Stench
  - 5 Fowl's perch
  - 6 Free
  - 7 Savior
  - 8 Mate or mat lead-in
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  - 10 Relation in degree
  - 11 Not vital
  - 12 Twisted into ringlets
  - 13 Set a tax on
  - 18 That guy's
  - 21 Verifiable
  - 23 Stinging insect
  - 24 Mr. Knievel
  - 25 Laying waste to
  - 27 Hurricane's aftermath
  - 29 Clair or Coty
  - 31 Nothing in Granada
  - 34 Recently
  - 35 Small combo
  - 36 Parrot
  - 39 Direction for victory?
  - 40 Remainder
  - 42 Cairo's river
  - 43 Silo
  - 44 Actress Griffith



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## Solutions



- 45 Pass through a membrane
- 46 Polish-born French composer
- 50 Light olive brown
- 52 Small lizard
- 53 Drenched
- 56 Slight
- 57 Marine vessel
- 59 Decimal base
- 61 Time of note
- 62 Cut the greens
- 63 Advice-giving Landers

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