Moving Forward

Welcome to the final Pre-Shortzian Puzzle Project meta! The pre-Shortzian puzzles were famous for many things, but perhaps most of all, they were known for their crosswordese. To learn more about the crosswordese entries featured in this puzzle, each of which has been used zero times in the Shortz era, go to http://www.xwordinfo.com/Popular?year=psunique. For this puzzle, ignore entries on the page with fewer than 20 usages. Oh, and by the way, the meta-answer is a two-word phrase that's especially appropriate now that the project is essentially over. You may or may not run into red herrings along the way. As Maleska would say, pax, amor et felicitas!

Across
1 NPR's "The Diane ___ Show"
5 Not zero-skilled
9 Credit accounts?
16 Its slope is never zero
20 Major players
22 See 65-Across
23 "Anne of Green Gables" town
24 Operatic prince
25 It might boost a developing country's economy
28 Fuzz
29 Ovary outgrowth
30 Feature of few pre-Shortzian puzzles on XWord Info, hopefully
31 "I do not think you can name many great inventions that have been made by married men" speaker
33 Operatic Pinza
35 Certain hybrids
36 Gay lovers can now exchange them
37 Slender runner
40 Reduction treaty target
46 Nautical hazard
48 That, to a torero
49 Half a '50s duo . . . or a third of a '60s trio
50 Turn out
52 Alliance frequently mentioned in the earliest pre-Shortzian puzzles
53 Legendary twin
56 "The ___ does not exist" (memorable "Mean Girls" line)
59 Bitcoins and such
61 Minute Maid Park slugger
62 Religious group headquartered in Assisi
65 With 22-Across, major donor to the Collegiate School of Connecticut
67 They're full of hot air
68 Spanish for "tar"
69 Make display a time other than zero, as a parking meter
70 Chemical dilution meas.
73 They help you find your place
76 Kind of contraception
77 Many a college student
79 Reduce to zero health in a video game, say
80 #3 on the AFI's Top 10 Westerns list
81 Closet collection
84 Gas bill heat unit
85 Situation with zero ways out
86 Made a Trojan horse
87 1944 battleground
88 Rebecca Black song whose YouTube video has more than three times as many dislikes as likes
89 Needing a hug, maybe
90 Salon treatment invented at least 3,200 years before zero, informally
91 Ctrl+Y, on a PC
92 Redskins quarterback's Twitter handle
94 What expert solvers rarely stop to do
96 Still-desirable plan B
102 Cheering like crazy
104 Modify a motion
106 Parkinson's drug
107 Whom Old Major symbolizes in "Animal Farm"
108 Person making zero sense
109 Vowel-heavy parting
111 Doesn't take well?
113 Wichita winter hrs.
114 Mexican restaurant feature with an assortment of dips
118 Vacation destinations where little is left to the imagination
123 Goes out on a trip?
124 Trueheart of old comics
125 "Dora the Explorer" squirrel
126 "I'd say that's true"
127 Warren Buffett's home
128 Plug
130 Planet with 13 rings
134 Shows zero originality
137 Eugene T. Maleska's words of wisdom about fill
142 December number
143 Body of water that once contained 1,100+ islands
144 Prefix associated with elevations greater than zero
145 Big name in candy hearts
146 "Oh ___!" (1971 Lennon song)
147 Parliament pitch?
148 Dealer's nightmare
149 Country west of Benin
150 Safe gun brand
151 Online account holder
152 Food ___
153 Reebok rival
154 The "art and science of pure flower and plant essences" sloganeer
155 Elementary school head issue
156 Red lingerie product?
157 Major sweet sixteen gift
158 Straighten a paper clip
159 Scrabble board word
160 Native
161 Hebrew for "instruction"
162 Prom pair, perhaps
163 Loans and the like
164 Adjusted, as shoes
165 Line judge's call
166 Inedible animal product
167 "In that case . . . "
168 It helps you see the lights
169 Its letters are hidden in "wolframite"
170 Steeped in tradition
171 Room to chillax in
172 "Gee!"
173 Thumb drives, informally
174 LaBeouf of "Transformers"
175 Hammer and sickle, e.g.
176 Its letters are hidden in "wolframite"
177 Steeped in tradition
178 Room to chillax in
179 One whose outlook on Sunnis isn't sunny
81 "Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator" character
82 A mean Amin
83 Tennis star dubbed "Rafa"
84 Lab notebook unit
86 Monster container
88 Classic car feature
90 Peace, to Putin
91 Event with bumpy rides
92 Some takebacks, briefly
93 Like impatient children
95 Villainous "Frozen" prince
96 Test that's an abbreviation for what it's equivalent to when read backwards
97 Taking care of business
98 Many a broken statue
99 Proceed slowly
100 Workshop device
101 Tree people who don't go to Stanford
102 Dictionary word before a variant
103 Post-apocalyptic Cormac McCarthy novel, with "The"
105 Sweet cooking wines
110 Not disappointing
112 Escort to an apartment
115 You should watch your back while using one, for short
116 "Help me out, bro!"
117 Washed up
119 Airport greeter's ride, often
120 Water safety giant
121 Screenwriter Sorkin
122 High home
127 European capital home to the Storting building
128 Library summons
129 She hid Zeus in a cave
131 ___ & Vinz ("Am I Wrong" duo)
132 Search and Rescue grp.
133 "Out, damned Spot!"
134 Unspecific quantity
135 Hybrid dog breed suffix
136 "KILL THAT THING!!!!"
138 They, in Toulouse
139 Post-O.R. destination
140 High school class: Abbr.
141 Looking good