Vent, vent, vent (kvetch, kvetch, kvetch) …What is annoying me (most) these days?

1. Bagels which don’t taste like bagels…no salt…not even white flour in some cases…Extend that to other food with no salt, e.g. the formerly wonderful Bertucci rolls And now no Bertucci in Kenmore Square.

2. Many everyday articles no longer available where they formerly were so that a search is necessary every time: the Crest toothpaste I like, hair clips, white/yellow cupcakes with chocolate icing.

3. Inconsistencies so you cannot depend on regular availability: fried onions at Star, chicken wings (which taste different in different stores and even in the same store once in a while).

3. People with backpacks who do not realize their mass is doubled and hit you while you are on the MBTA.

4. People who stop to talk on the sidewalk or use their technology and do not move to the side to let others pass.

5. An Apple computer that is much more complicated and different from before than necessary and an iPhone that misbehaves.

6. Sans serif type used for long narratives.

7. White type on dark background and also on orange, yellow or tan background.

8. The use of Fenway Park as a music venue and it will continue despite the promise of a theater where formerly there was a parking lot.

9. Publications (especially online) which use incorrect grammar and punctuation.

10. A spouse who invested in a hearing aid but does not use it.

11. A new Acura with the most complicated and challenging tech system…nothing is the same as before including no shift…only buttons!!! And it thinks it is smarter than we are.

12. A new version of WordPress which changes how one functions so that what used to be easy and obvious now requires multiple degrees.