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

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 has doubled and hit you while you are on the MBTA

4. People who stop to talk on the sidewalk 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. Tuna fish that doesn’t come in little cans anymore…and in fact, the bags come in two sizes!!! But not marked as such in an obvious way

7. Sans serif type used for long narratives

8. White type on dark background and also on orange and yellow background

9. The use of Fenway Park as a music venue

10. Publications which use incorrect grammar and punctuation

11. Ugly, clunky websites, e.g. DESE

12. A spouse who invested in hearing aids but does not use them.