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**Title:** Set-theoretic complete intersections and divisor class groups

**Abstract:**

I will begin by reviewing some of the history of the problem of set-theoretic complete intersections in projective space. Then I will report on some recent work, joint with Claudia Polini, inspired by this problem, which provides a small contribution to the problem itself.