

Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | | | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| | 7 | 8 | | 9 | | 4 | | |
| 6 | | 4 | 7 | | | | | |
| | | 9 | | | | | 2 | |
| 2 | 1 | 7 | | | | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| | 8 | | | | | 6 | | |
| | | | | | 8 | 3 | | 2 |
| | | 6 | | 2 | | 9 | 5 | |
| | | | | 1 | 5 | | | 6 |

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If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Compassion will cure more sins than condemnation.

Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | 3 | | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | 9 | 2 | | | | | 8 | |
| | 1 | | | | 8 | | | |
| | 2 | | | | 1 | 4 | | |
| | | 4 | | | | 8 | | |
| | | 8 | 4 | | | | 7 | |
| | | | 6 | | | | 4 | |
| | 4 | | | | | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 3 | 5 | | 7 | | | | | |

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Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 | | 4 | 7 | | 2 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | 1 | | 6 | | | 7 | |
| | | 6 | 2 | 9 | | | | 5 |
| | 1 | | | | | | 9 | |
| 2 | | | | 4 | 8 | 7 | | |
| | 6 | | | 5 | | 4 | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 4 | | 2 | 1 | | 5 | |

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Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state, As the beams in a house, as the bones in the microcosm of man, so is order to all things.
—Solomon

Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 5 | 7 | | | | | | 8 | | |
| | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 4 | |
| | | | 4 | 9 | | | | | |
| | 9 | 5 | | 2 | | | | | |
| | | 8 | | | | | 9 | | |
| | | | | 6 | | | 3 | 1 | |
| | | | | 1 | 8 | | | | |
| | 4 | 3 | | | | | 8 | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | 2 | 3 |

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"Weather forecast for tonight: dark."
—George Carlin

Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | | | 9 | | | | |
| | | 4 | | 6 | 8 | 2 | | 7 |
| 2 | | 6 | | | | | 5 | |
| | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 5 |
| | | 7 | | | | 4 | | |
| 9 | 3 | | | | 4 | | | |
| | 7 | | | | | 5 | | 3 |
| 5 | | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 8 | | |
| | | | | 8 | | | | 1 |

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A pun is the lowest form of humor -- when you don't think of it first. -- Oscar Levant

Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | | | | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | | 7 |
| | | 9 | | | 6 | | 3 | |
| | 6 | | 7 | 9 | | | | 1 |
| 1 | | | 4 | | 2 | | | 8 |
| 9 | | | | 6 | 5 | | 4 | |
| | 9 | | 6 | | | 3 | | |
| 5 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | 5 | | | | 7 | 2 |

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Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.

Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | 5 | 7 | | |
| | | 2 | | 4 | | | | 3 |
| | | 5 | | | | | 4 | 7 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | | | | | 9 | | |
| 4 | | | | 2 | | 5 | | |
| | | 3 | 6 | | | | | |
| | | | | 7 | 8 | 6 | | |

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"All of us, at certain moments of our lives, need to take advice and to receive help from other people."
-- Alexis Carrel

Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | | 1 | | 7 | 6 | | 2 |
| | | | | | 5 | 3 | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 9 | | | | 1 | | | 7 |
| 1 | | | 5 | | 4 | | | 8 |
| 2 | | | 6 | | | | 5 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | | 1 | 7 | | | | | |
| 3 | | 7 | 2 | | 9 | | 8 | |

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Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 36 | 51 | | 1 | 37 | 38 | 39 | |
| 40 | | | 28 | 12 | | 2 | 41 | |
| | 32 | | | 22 | 29 | 33 | 3 | 30 |
| 42 | 8 | | 31 | 4 | 23 | 13 | | 43 |
| | | | 18 | 19 | 9 | | | |
| 44 | 45 | 11 | 24 | 10 | | 46 | 47 | |
| 48 | 6 | 49 | 5 | 20 | | | 25 | |
| 26 | 14 | | 15 | | 16 | | | 21 |
| 50 | 34 | 35 | 7 | | | 17 | 27 | |

Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 29 | | 44 | | |
| | | | 10 | 12 | 37 | 39 | | 45 |
| 5 | | 6 | 51 | 31 | | 30 | 40 | 41 |
| 32 | | 8 | 23 | 33 | | | 11 | 26 |
| 54 | 21 | | 22 | 28 | 34 | | 9 | 52 |
| 55 | 20 | | | 25 | 24 | 53 | | 46 |
| 19 | 3 | 16 | | 36 | 27 | 49 | | 50 |
| 17 | | 14 | 13 | 18 | 15 | | | |
| | | 7 | | 35 | 38 | 47 | 48 | 42 |

Sudoku #1

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 8 |
| 4 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| 2 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 5 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| 7 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 |

Sudoku #2

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 6 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| 7 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| 2 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 8 |

Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 49 | | 25 | | 38 | | 5 | 30 | |
| 50 | 31 | 26 | 51 | 3 | 52 | 39 | 16 | 32 |
| | 27 | | 18 | 40 | 33 | | | 28 |
| 19 | 23 | | | 4 | 6 | 21 | | |
| 8 | | 9 | 20 | 1 | 15 | 10 | | 7 |
| | 41 | 42 | 11 | | | 34 | 29 | |
| 53 | | 14 | 54 | | 55 | | 24 | |
| 12 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 2 | 13 | 46 | 35 | 22 |
| 47 | 36 | | 48 | | | 37 | 17 | |

Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 4 | 49 | 1 | 50 | 21 | | 5 |
| 6 | 15 | | 36 | 12 | 51 | | | 37 |
| 14 | 16 | 11 | | | 38 | 39 | 13 | 26 |
| 52 | | | 53 | 40 | 54 | 55 | 56 | |
| 41 | 10 | | 29 | 30 | 31 | | 28 | 7 |
| 24 | 2 | 22 | 42 | | 43 | | | 32 |
| 23 | 3 | 18 | 8 | | 44 | 25 | 45 | |
| 17 | | | 46 | 27 | 47 | | 57 | 48 |
| 9 | | 19 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 20 | | |

Sudoku #3

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 |
| 9 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 8 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| 3 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 |

Sudoku #4

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 4 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 26 | 7 | 31 | | 20 | 45 | 46 | 36 |
| 9 | 37 | | 10 | | | | 32 | |
| | 33 | | 27 | 21 | 4 | 28 | | 34 |
| 51 | 52 | 22 | | 1 | 19 | 18 | | |
| 11 | 5 | | 47 | 3 | 29 | | 38 | 39 |
| | | 23 | 40 | 2 | | 41 | 42 | 35 |
| 15 | | 13 | 30 | 24 | 25 | | 17 | |
| | 53 | | | | 6 | | 48 | 43 |
| 49 | 14 | 12 | 16 | | 8 | 44 | 50 | |

Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 43 | 5 | 22 | | 30 | 48 | 21 |
| 35 | 50 | 34 | 24 | 51 | 45 | | 36 | |
| 20 | 49 | | 23 | 52 | | 26 | | 27 |
| 11 | | 6 | | | 1 | 28 | 25 | |
| | 41 | 53 | | 2 | | 12 | 7 | |
| | 15 | 16 | 3 | | | 13 | | 4 |
| 19 | | 42 | | 44 | 46 | | 33 | 31 |
| | 40 | | 9 | 17 | 47 | 18 | 14 | 10 |
| 39 | 32 | 38 | | 37 | 8 | 29 | | |

Sudoku #5

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 7 |
| 2 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| 6 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 9 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 |

Sudoku #6

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| 7 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 8 |
| 9 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 9 |
| 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 2 |

Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 56 | 46 | | | 23 | 24 | 47 | 9 | |
| 18 | 57 | 4 | 21 | 17 | | 48 | 49 | |
| 50 | 51 | | 22 | | 10 | 20 | 52 | |
| 35 | 36 | | 29 | 13 | 26 | 37 | | |
| | 38 | 2 | 30 | 19 | 31 | 39 | 11 | |
| | | 1 | 15 | 14 | 25 | | 40 | 41 |
| | 6 | 5 | 32 | | 12 | | 33 | 34 |
| 53 | 54 | | | 16 | 27 | 42 | 7 | 43 |
| 55 | 44 | 3 | 28 | | | | 8 | 45 |

Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 49 | 40 | | 41 | | | 42 | | |
| 43 | 7 | 13 | 37 | 4 | | | 12 | 44 |
| 14 | | 38 | 35 | 39 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 15 |
| | | 36 | 30 | 31 | | 32 | 21 | |
| | | 24 | 20 | | 26 | | 28 | 22 |
| | | 23 | 33 | | 25 | 29 | 27 | |
| 53 | 2 | 8 | 34 | 19 | 50 | 5 | | 45 |
| 51 | 3 | | | 46 | 52 | 17 | 47 | 48 |
| | 1 | | | 18 | | 16 | | 6 |

Sudoku #7

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 3 |
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 8 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 |

Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
| 7 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| 5 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 1 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 1 |
| 9 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 |

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.