

## Sudoku #1

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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

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## Sudoku #2

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

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*Small change can often be found under seat cushions.*

*This style has the desperate quaintness of a orchestra fiddling away for dear life on a sinking ship.*  
— Edmund Wilson

## Sudoku #3

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

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*Them what has -- gets,  
-- Dexter B. Wakefield*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*When two people meet to decide how to spend a third person's money, fraud  
will result.  
-- Herman Gross*

## Sudoku #5

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

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## Sudoku #6

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

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"Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before."  
-- Moe West

To enjoy freedom, we have to control ourselves.  
-- Virginia Woolf

## Sudoku #7

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

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*Courage is grace under pressure.  
-- Ernest Hemingway*

## Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

## Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 86

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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