

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

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.

*"True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist."
 -- Albert Einstein*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Learn to hold thy tongue. Five words cost Zacharias forty weeks' silence.
 -- Fuller*

Sudoku #3

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

*"A family can develop only with a loving woman as its center."
 -- Karl Wilhelm Friedrich Schlegel*

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Sudoku #4

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

*The other line moves faster. This applies to all lines -- bank, supermarket, tollbooth, customs, and so on. And, don't try to change lines. The Other Line -- the one you were in originally -- will then move faster.
 -- Barbara Ertorre*

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Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Truth is God's daughter.

There's one thing more painful than learning from experience, and that is not learning from experience.

Sudoku #7

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

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"When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them."
-- Rodney Dangerfield

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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