

# Sudoku #1

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

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

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You must be patient for a little while.

# Sudoku #2

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

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"Flunking can be a fine art."  
-- Terri Windling

## Sudoku #3

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

Pour the full tide of eloquence along, Serenely pure, and yet divinely strong.  
 -- Alexander Pope

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## Sudoku #4

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

"Camping is nature's way of promoting the motel business."  
 -- Dave Barry

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## Sudoku #5

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

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Behind every argument is someone's ignorance.

## Sudoku #6

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

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Keep your sense of humor about your position.  
-- Donald Rumsfeld

## Sudoku #7

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

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A penny saved is ridiculous.

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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