

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom.
 -- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #2

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

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"An ought never to be considered except in its relations with its ideal beauty."
 -- Alfred de Vigny

Sudoku #3

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

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Those who are prospering do not argue about taxes.

Sudoku #4

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

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Money will say more in one moment than the most eloquent lover can in years.

Sudoku #5

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

There is a green, multi-legged creature crawling on your shoulder.

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Sudoku #6

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

Everyone complains of his memory, no one of his judgment.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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