

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Sudoku #1

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

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*Making a person unnecessarily should not be considered a capital crime. For a first offense, that is.
-- Lazarus Long*

Sudoku #2

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

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I thought my window was down, but found out it was up when I put my hand through it.

Sudoku #7

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

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Mankind has become so much one family that we cannot insure our own prosperity except by insuring that of everyone else. If you wish to be happy yourself, you must also resign yourself to seeing others also happy.
-- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #6

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

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A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.
-- Chesterton

Sudoku #3

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

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Let no man value at a little price a virtuous woman's counsel; her winged spirit is feathered often times with heavenly words, and, like her beauty, ravishing and pure.
-- Chapman

Sudoku #4

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

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All general statements are false.
-- R. H. Grenier

Sudoku #5

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

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"Music is a higher revelation than all wisdom and philosophy."
-- Ludwig van Beethoven

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 98

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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