

Sudoku #1

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

Do whatever your enemies don't want you to do.
-- Gary Novack

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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.

Sudoku #2

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

There exist tasks which cannot be done by more than 10 men or fewer than 100.
-- Steele's Law

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Sudoku #3

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

You can't teach people to be lazy - either they have it, or they don't.
-- Dagwood Bunstead

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Sudoku #4

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

He is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap.

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Sudoku #5

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

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*Freedom is not enough.
-- Lyndon B. Johnson*

Sudoku #6

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

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You have literary talent that you should take pains to develop.

Sudoku #7

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

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Faith is never identical with piety.
-- Karl Barth

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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