

# Sudoku #1

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

*After large expenditures of federal, state, and county funds; after much confusion generated by detours and road blocks; after greatly annoying the surrounding population with noise, dust, and fumes; the previously existing traffic jam is relocated by one half-mile.  
-- Alan Deitz*

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# Sudoku #2

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

"When I see a film I've finished, it's like another person made it. Like another mind."  
 -- Dario Argento

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# Sudoku #3

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

*Just because everything is different doesn't mean anything has changed.  
-- Irene Peter*

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*RELIGION: A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.  
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

# Sudoku #5

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

*Treat the other man's faith gently: it is all he has to believe with.  
 -- Henry S. Haskins*

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# Sudoku #6

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

*A new scientific truth does not triumph by convincing its opponents and making them see the light, but rather because its opponents eventually die, and a new generation grows up that is familiar with it.*  
 -- Max Planck

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# Sudoku #7

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

*The vehicle in front of you is traveling slower than you are.*

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# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

# Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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