

# Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat I found that I had a skull fracture.*

# Sudoku #2

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

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*Time to call in the cavalry.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro.  
-- Hunter Thompson

## Sudoku #4

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

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"A man may die, nations may rise and fall, but an idea lives on."  
-- John F. Kennedy

## Sudoku #5

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

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Of course it's the murder weapon. Who would frame someone with a fake?

## Sudoku #6

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

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"Sports is like a war without the killing."  
-- Ted Turner

## Sudoku #7

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

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Rascality has limits: stupidity has none.  
-- Napoleon Bonaparte

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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