

Sudoku #1

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

*The fundamental idea of good is that it consists in preserving life, in favoring it, in wanting to bring it to its highest value, and evil consists in destroying life, doing it injury, hindering its development.
-- Albert Schweitzer*

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Sudoku #2

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

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*Mad: Affected with a high degree of intellectual independence ...
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #3

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

Do not meddle in the affairs of trolls, for it is subtle and quick to anger.

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Sudoku #4

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

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

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Sudoku #5

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

Some people in this department wouldn't recognize subtlety if it hit them on the head.

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Sudoku #6

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

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*From the moment I picked your book up until I put it down I was
convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it.
-- Groucho Marx, from "The Book of Insults"*

Sudoku #7

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

Checkmark, Jr.: The thirteenth month of the year. Begins New Year's Day and ends when a person stops absently writing the old year on his checks.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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