

Sudoku #1

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

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense, is like attempting to
 hew blocks with a razor.
 -- Alexander Pope

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Sudoku #2

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

The brain is a wonderful organ; it starts working the moment you get up in the morning, and does not stop until you get to school.

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Sudoku #3

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

Everyone has talent at twenty-five. The trick is to have it at fifty.
-- Edgar Degas

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Sudoku #4

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

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Dying is a very dull, dreary affair. And my advice to you is to
 have nothing whatever to do with it.
 -- W. Somerset Maugham

Sudoku #5

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

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To err is human, but I forgive you.

Sudoku #6

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

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*"Cross country skiing is great if you live in a small country."
 -- Steven Wright*

Sudoku #7

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

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"As I get older, I just prefer to knit."
 -- Tracey Ullman

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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