

# Sudoku #1

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

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*"Nature's music is never over; her silences are pauses, not conclusions."  
-- Mary Webb*

# Sudoku #2

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

*The age of innocent faith in science and technology may be over ... every major advance in the technological competence of man has enforced revolutionary changes in the economic and political structure of society.*  
-- Barry Commoner

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# Sudoku #3

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

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"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"  
-- Milton Berle

# Sudoku #4

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

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"Words are only painted fire; a look is the fire itself."  
-- Mark Twain

# Sudoku #5

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

*Sorrow seems sent for out instruction, as we darken the cages of birds when we would teach them to sing.*  
-- Richter

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*Three things only do slaves require, food, work, and their gods, and of the three their gods must never be touched -- else they grow restless.  
-- Precepts for Ruling*

# Sudoku #7

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

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*Reality, what a concept.*

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 23

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 23

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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