

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*In the education of children there is nothing like alluring the interest and affection; otherwise you only make so many asses laden with books.*  
-- Michel de Montaigne

## Sudoku #2

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

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*I never wanted to see anybody die, but there are a few obituary notices I have read with pleasure.*  
-- Clarence Darrow

## Sudoku #3

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

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OMNIVERSAL AWARENESS?? Oh, YEH! First you need 4 GALLONS of JELL-O and a BIG WRENCH!! ... I think you drop in WRENCH in the JELL-O as if it was a FLAVOR, or the WASHING MACHINES? I ... um ... WHERE'S Cotton

## Sudoku #4

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

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If an author write better than his contemporaries, they will term him a plagiarist; if as well, a pretender; but if worse, he may stand some chance of commendation as a genius; some genius, I am afraid, may be expected by a due attention to the

— Cotton

## Sudoku #5

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

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"When a woman is talking to you, listen to what she says with her eyes."  
 -- Victor Hugo

## Sudoku #6

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

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Science is a flickering light in our darkness; it is but the only one we  
 have and woe to him who would put it out.  
 -- Morris Cohen

## Sudoku #7

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

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The truth is the one thing nobody will believe.  
-- Shaw

## Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 56

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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