

## Sudoku #1

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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.

"If you press me to say why I loved him, I can say no more than because he was he, and I was I."  
-- Michel de Montaigne

## Sudoku #2

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

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That really bites the big one.

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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You are deeply attached to your friends and acquaintances.

Merklen and Nathan's Ninth Law of The Average American:  
The quality of a champagne is judged by the amount of noise the cork makes when it is popped.

## Sudoku #5

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

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"I never drink water; that is the stuff that rusts pipes."  
-- W. C. Fields

## Sudoku #6

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

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God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can, and wisdom to know the difference.

## Sudoku #7

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

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Be sure to obtain meteorological information before leaving on vacation.

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    | 8  | 23 | 18 |    |    | 26 | 1  |
| 43 | 44 | 45 |    | 46 |    | 29 | 30 | 35 |
| 3  | 36 |    | 55 | 56 | 47 | 6  | 19 | 31 |
|    |    | 11 |    | 14 | 12 | 10 |    | 7  |
|    | 4  | 17 | 57 | 48 | 49 | 20 | 21 |    |
| 9  |    | 16 | 15 | 2  |    | 13 |    |    |
| 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 22 | 37 |    | 38 | 54 |
| 32 | 39 | 40 |    | 24 |    | 5  | 41 | 42 |
| 27 | 33 |    |    | 34 | 25 | 28 |    |    |

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

|    |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| 57 | 48 | 14 | 19 | 6 |    | 31 | 49 | 44 |
| 50 | 51 | 16 |    |   | 52 | 8  |    |    |
| 53 | 54 |    |    | 1 | 55 |    | 56 | 45 |
|    | 25 | 2  | 23 |   | 17 | 9  |    |    |
| 46 | 47 | 42 | 32 | 7 | 10 | 21 | 18 | 43 |
|    |    | 33 | 26 |   | 20 | 24 | 34 |    |
| 35 | 11 |    | 27 | 3 |    |    | 36 | 37 |
|    |    | 38 | 28 |   |    | 12 | 13 | 4  |
| 22 | 39 | 15 |    | 5 | 29 | 30 | 40 | 41 |

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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