

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

The question, "Who ought to be boss?" is like asking, "Who ought to be tenor in the quartet?" Obviously the man who can sing tenor.
-- Henry Ford

Sudoku #2

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

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You recoil from the crude; you tend naturally toward the exquisite.

Sudoku #3

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

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"I am the literary equivalent of a Big Mac and Fries."
-- Stephen King

Sudoku #4

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

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"Books are not men and yet they stay alive."
-- Henry Ward Beecher

Sudoku #5

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

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If you're right 90% of the time, why quibble about the remaining 3%?

Sudoku #6

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

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If, after I depart this vale, you ever remember me and have thought to
please my ghost, forgive some sinner and wink your eye at some homely girl.
-- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #7

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

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*"Bald as the bare mountain tops are bald, with a baldness full of grandeur."
--Matthew Arnold*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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