

# Sudoku #1

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

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."  
-- Ronald Reagan

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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.

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# Sudoku #2

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

How can you be two places at once when you're not anywhere at all?  
-- Firesign Theater

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## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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*You cannot lift the wage-earner up by pulling the wage-payer down.*

*A coward is a hero with a wife, kids, and a mortgage.  
— Marvin Kitman*

## Sudoku #5

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

November: The eleventh twelfth of a weariness.  
-- Ambrose Bierce

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## Sudoku #6

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

Laughter should dimple the cheek, not furrow the brow. A jest should be such, that all shall be able to join in the laugh which it occasions; but if it bear hard upon one of the company, like the crack of a string, it makes a stop in the music.  
-- Feltham

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## Sudoku #7

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

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## Sudoku #8

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

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*I never thought that inorganic Matter could attack a man. That's why I'm in such a panic -- I've just seen proof it can!*

*KrazyDad runs on electricity and coffee. Want to buy me a cup of coffee?  
You can donate at <http://krazydad.com>  
Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303 Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA  
Thank you for helping out!*

## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 67

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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