

# Sudoku #1

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

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# Sudoku #2

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

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Join the Navy and see the coast!

The fury engendered by the misspelling of a name in a column is in direct ratio to the obscurity of the mentionee.  
-- Alan Watts

# Sudoku #3

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

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*Cleaning your house while your kids are still growing is like shoveling the walk before it stops snowing.  
-- Phyllis Diller*

# Sudoku #4

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

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*"Ads are the cave art of the twentieth century."  
-- Marshall McLuhan*

# Sudoku #5

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

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# Sudoku #6

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

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You are building up credit for the future.

She loves you.

# Sudoku #7

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

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*We join ourselves to no party that does not carry the flag and keep step to the music of the Union.  
-- Rufus Choate*

# Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 89

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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