

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Sudoku #2

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

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*Like so many Americans, she was trying to construct a life that made sense from things she found in gift shops.
-- Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.*

*Hark, Hark, the dogs do bark
The Duke is fond of kittens
He likes to take their insides out
And use them for his mittens
From "The thirteen clocks"*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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If in any problem you find yourself doing an immense amount of work, the answer can be obtained by simple inspection.

Critics are a kind of freebooters in the republic of letters -- who, like deer, goats, and divers other gaminivorous animals, gain subsistence by going upon buds and leaves of the young shrubs of the forest, thereby robbing them of their verdure, and retarding their progress to maturity. -- Washington Irving

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Revenge is a dish best eaten cold.

"We are learning, too, that the love of beauty is one of Nature's greatest healers."
-- Elsworth Hummington

Sudoku #7

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

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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.
-- Sir James Barrie

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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