

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Rule of Deformation:
Information deteriorates upward through bureaucracies.

The first creation of God in the works of the days was the light of the sense; the last was the light of the reason; and His Sabbath work ever since is the illumination of the spirit.
— Bacon

Sudoku #3

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

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"A guilty conscience needs to confess. A work of art is a confession."
-- Albert Camus

Sudoku #4

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

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"Though many hands make light work, too many cooks spoil the broth."

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Erna Bombeck's Rule of Medicine: Never go to a doctor whose office plans have died.

*The amount of pleasure derived from a cigarette is directly proportional to the number of the non-smokers in the vicinity.
-- Ray K. Dhanwan*

Sudoku #7

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

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She thinks she loves you.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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