

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Sudoku #1

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

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I don't believe in astrology. But then I'm an Aquarius, and Aquarians  
 don't believe in astrology.  
 -- James R. F. Quirk

## Sudoku #2

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

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*His mind is like a steel trap -- full of mice  
-- Foghorn Leghorn*

## Sudoku #7

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

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*Most people wouldn't know music if it came up and bit them on the ass.  
-- Frank Zappa*

## Sudoku #6

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

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*He who envies another admits his own inferiorities.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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*Meskinen's Law:  
There's never time to do it right, but there's always time to do it over.*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*Capitalism did not arise because capitalists stole the land ... but because it was more efficient than feudalism. It will perish because it is not merely less efficient than socialism, but actually self-destructive.*  
— J. B. S. Haldane

## Sudoku #5

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

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*Auditors are the people who go in after the war is lost and bayonet the wounded.*

## Hints

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## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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