

# Sudoku #1

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

Rapport's Rule of the Roller-Skate Key: Certain items which are crucial to a given activity will show up with uncommon regularity until the day when that activity is planned, at which point the item in question will disappear from the face of the earth.  
-- Dan Rapport

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# Sudoku #2

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

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*This is your fortune.*

# Sudoku #3

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

*A king's castle is his home.*

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# Sudoku #4

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

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*Don't speak ill of your predecessors (or successors) -- you did not walk in their shoes.  
-- Donald Rumsfeld*

# Sudoku #5

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

When a shepherd goes to kill a wolf, and takes his dog along to see the sport, he should take care to avoid mistakes. The dog has certain relationships to the wolf the shepherd may have forgotten.  
 -- Robert Pirsig, "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"

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# Sudoku #6

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

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*To make yourself miserable, don't forget to feel sorry for yourself.*

# Sudoku #7

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

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*All the taxes paid over a lifetime by the average American are spent by the government in less than a second.  
-- Jim Fiebig*

# Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

## Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 48

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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