

## Sudoku #1

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

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

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

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.

*Keep America beautiful. Swallow your beer cans.*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*"God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers and clouds and stars."*  
-- Martin Luther

## Sudoku #3

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

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*Who said things would get better.  
-- John Ehrman*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*I am a firm believer in socialism and I know that the quicker you have  
monopoly in this country the quicker you will have socialism.  
-- Charles F. Steinmetz*

## Sudoku #5

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

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In order to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first create the universe.  
-- Carl Sagan, Cosmos

## Sudoku #6

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

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Security is mostly a superstition. Security does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.  
-- Helen Keller

## Sudoku #7

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

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"With the coming of spring, I am calm again."  
-- Gustav Mahler

## Sudoku #8

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

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## Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 72

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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