

# Sudoku #1

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

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

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"Don't threaten me with love, baby. Let's just go walking in the rain."  
-- Billie Holiday

# Sudoku #2

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

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Gross just want to have fun.

## Sudoku #3

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

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Mythology: The body of a primitive people's beliefs concerning its origin, early history, heroes, deities and so forth, as distinguished from the true accounts which it invents later.  
 -- Ambrose Bierce

## Sudoku #4

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

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"Love planted a rose, and the world turned sweet."  
 -- Katharine Lee Bates

## Sudoku #5

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

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"I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong."  
-- Bertrand Russell

## Sudoku #6

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

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Forewarned is half an octopus.

## Sudoku #7

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

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Please ignore previous fortune.

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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