

Sudoku #1

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

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

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In Lexington, Kentucky, it's illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket.

Sudoku #2

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

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What is philosophy but a continual battle against custom?
-- Thomas Carlyle

Sudoku #3

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

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Always give your people the credit that is rightfully theirs. To do otherwise is both morally and ethically dishonest.

Sudoku #4

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

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A mother is a mother still. The holiest thing alive.
-- Coleridge

Sudoku #5

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

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In the republic of mediocrity, genius is dangerous.

Sudoku #6

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

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The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
in our meddling hands,
-- William Shakespeare

Sudoku #7

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

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There but for the grace of God, goes God.
-- Winston Churchill

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.