

## Sudoku #1

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

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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.

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*You have no friends among the ambitious.  
-- Ron Randall*

## Sudoku #2

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

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*Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.*

## Sudoku #3

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

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Q: Do you know what the death rate around here is?  
A: One per person.

## Sudoku #4

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

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Always pray that your opposition be wicked. In wickedness, there is a strong strain toward rationality. Therefore, there is always the possibility, in theory, of handling them by outthinking them.  
— Martin J. Levy, Jr.

## Sudoku #5

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

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"Art is the tree of life. Science is the tree of death."  
-- William Blake

## Sudoku #6

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

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"Illusions are art, for the feeling person, and it is by art that we live, if we do."  
-- Elizabeth Bowen

## Sudoku #7

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

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*You will probably marry after a very brief courtship.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

## Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 56

## Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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