

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Sudoku #2

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

The most alarming of all man's assaults upon the environment is the contamination of air, earth, rivers, and sea... this pollution is for the most part irrecoverable.
-- Rachel Carson

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Sudoku #3

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

"I wish I had the nerve not to tip."
 -- Paul Lynde

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Sudoku #4

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

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It is better to be always on your guard than to suffer once.

Sudoku #5

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

... Survival demands collective action; "alone" is for gravestones in hacker's cemeteries.

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Sudoku #6

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

*Grace is the absence of everything that indicates pain or difficulty,
hesitation or incongruity.
-- William Hazlitt*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*If I have been able to see farther than others, it was because I stood on the shoulders of giants.
-- Sir Isaac Newton*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 34 | | 35 | | 36 | | 15 | | 1 |
| | 16 | 37 | | 17 | | 18 | | |
| 19 | 49 | 38 | | 20 | 2 | 21 | 22 | |
| 39 | 40 | 50 | 23 | 41 | 42 | 51 | 43 | |
| | 8 | | 9 | | 3 | | 4 | |
| | 44 | 52 | 24 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 10 |
| | 25 | 26 | 5 | 27 | | 28 | 29 | 6 |
| | | 30 | | 31 | | 32 | 33 | |
| 11 | | 12 | | 13 | | 14 | | 7 |

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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