

# Today's SUDOKU

## Printable Sudoku ebook

32 printable boards with a calm mix of easy, medium, hard, and expert puzzles, plus two quick guide pages to help you warm up and sharpen your solving routine.

2 boards per puzzle page

Guide pages included

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|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 9 |   |   |  | 7 |   |   |
|   |   | 4 |  |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |  |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |  |   | 3 |   |
|   | 1 |   |  |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |  |   |   | 8 |
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Fast, polished Sudoku for every day and every skill level.

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# How to play Sudoku

A quick refresher before you move into the puzzle pages.

## The core rules

- Fill every row with the digits 1 to 9 exactly once.
- Fill every column with the digits 1 to 9 exactly once.
- Fill every 3×3 box with the digits 1 to 9 exactly once.
- If a digit already appears in the same row, column, or box, that square cannot take it.

## A calm solving routine

- Start with the fullest row, column, or box because it usually reveals the safest next move.
- Scan for squares that only allow one digit instead of jumping randomly around the board.
- When the grid tightens, write light pencil marks on paper or use the notes mode on [todayssudoku.com](https://todayssudoku.com).
- Work in short bursts: solve one clean move, rescan the board, and let the puzzle open naturally.

**More boards, daily puzzles, and live solving tools are available at [todayssudoku.com](https://todayssudoku.com).**

# Strategy starters

Use these ideas when a board slows down and you want stronger logic instead of guesswork.

## Reliable early patterns

- Look for naked singles: one square, one legal digit.
- Look for hidden singles: one digit that only fits once in a row, column, or box.
- Check intersections between a busy box and a nearly finished row or column.
- If one placement changes the shape of the puzzle, pause and rescan before placing the next number.

## When the board gets harder

- Keep your candidate lists tidy. Messy notes make strong patterns harder to see.
- Follow the pressure points: rows or columns with two or three blanks often create the next breakthrough.
- Avoid guessing. If you feel stuck, step back and ask which unit contains the least freedom.
- For daily boards, solver help, and more printable practice, head to [todayssudoku.com](https://todayssudoku.com).

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# Easy sudoku · boards 1-2

## Easy 1

44 clues

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

Relaxed grids with generous clues and a quick pace.

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## Easy 2

44 clues

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

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# Easy sudoku · boards 3-4

## Easy 3

43 clues

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

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## Easy 4

41 clues

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

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# Easy sudoku · boards 5-6

## Easy 5

44 clues

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

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## Easy 6

42 clues

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

Relaxed grids with generous clues and a quick pace.

# Easy sudoku · boards 7-8

## Easy 7

42 clues

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

Relaxed grids with generous clues and a quick pace.

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## Easy 8

41 clues

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

Relaxed grids with generous clues and a quick pace.

# Medium sudoku • boards 1-2

## Medium 1

37 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

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## Medium 2

37 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

# Medium sudoku · boards 3-4

## Medium 3

36 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

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## Medium 4

35 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

# Medium sudoku • boards 5-6

## Medium 5

37 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

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## Medium 6

38 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

# Medium sudoku · boards 7-8

## Medium 7

35 clues

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

Balanced puzzles that reward pattern spotting and steady note work.

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## Medium 8

34 clues

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

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# Hard sudoku · boards 1-2

## Hard 1

32 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

## Hard 2

30 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

# Hard sudoku · boards 3-4

## Hard 3

31 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

## Hard 4

30 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

# Hard sudoku • boards 5-6

## Hard 5

33 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

## Hard 6

30 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

# Hard sudoku · boards 7-8

## Hard 7

32 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

## Hard 8

34 clues

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

Tighter boards that ask for deliberate candidate management.

# Expert sudoku · boards 1-2

## Expert 1

26 clues

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

Sparse, thorny puzzles built for focused solvers chasing a serious challenge.

## Expert 2

30 clues

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

Sparse, thorny puzzles built for focused solvers chasing a serious challenge.

# Expert sudoku · boards 3-4

## Expert 3

28 clues

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

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## Expert 4

28 clues

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

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# Expert sudoku · boards 5-6

## Expert 5

28 clues

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

Sparse, thorny puzzles built for focused solvers chasing a serious challenge.

## Expert 6

28 clues

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

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## Expert 7

28 clues

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

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## Expert 8

29 clues

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

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