1. Gappy Consecutive Sudoku

**Rules:** Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. The numbers placed in each outlined region must form a consecutive, non-repeating set, with exactly one number missing in between. The missing number is indicated at the top-left of each region.

**Credit:** Karel Tesař, Czech Republic.
2. Point to Next Sudoku

**Rules:** Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. Some arrows are marked in the grid. If a number \( n \) is placed in a cell containing an arrow, then the number \( n+1 \) must be placed in a cell pointed at by the arrow.

**Credit:** Deb Mohanty, India.
3. Arrow Sudoku

Rules: Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. The number placed in a cell with a circle must be the sum of the numbers placed in cells the adjoining arrow passes through. Numbers may repeat on arrows.

Credit: Stefan Heine, Germany.
4. Tennis Sudoku

Rules: Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked $3 \times 3$ box contains each number exactly once. Adjacent cells containing valid scores for a set of tennis are marked with a ball. Adjacent cells with no marking must not contain valid scores. The list of valid scores is: 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, 7-6, 8-6, 9-7.

Credit: Fred Stalder, Switzerland. (On behalf of the Serbian organisers.)
5. Extra Regions Sudoku

**Rules:** Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. Each of the shaded regions must also contain each number from 1-9 exactly once.

**Credit:** Tom Collyer, United Kingdom.

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6. Even/Odd Sudoku

**Rules:** Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. Numbers placed in cells with shaded squares must be even. Numbers placed in cells with shaded circles must be odd.

**Credit:** Thomas Snyder, United States.
7. Odd Lab Sudoku

**Rules:** Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. There must be a path between the top left and bottom right cells, travelling horizontally and vertically through cells containing odd numbers.

**Credit:** Salih Alan, Turkey.
8. Coast to Coast Sudoku

Rules: Place a number from 1-9 in each empty cell in the grid such that each row, column and marked 3×3 box contains each number exactly once. The clues to the left of the grid indicate that one of these numbers must be placed in one of the first three cells in the corresponding row, and the other number must be placed in the horizontally symmetric cell.

Credit: Gabriele Simionato, Italy.