

Title:

Dundoku: Dungeon Sudoku Puzzle

Slogan:

Restoration of dusty scrolls, decaying libraries and distracted brains!

Genre:

Puzzle/adventure. Mix of block puzzles, sudoku and nonograms inspired by Zachtronics LLC games.

Release:

Q3 2026 - Mobile & Web

Steam and other platforms - depending on players' interest.

Link:

<https://dundoku.a42games.com/>

Description:

Dundoku is a puzzle adventure about restoring the forgotten Scrollkeep Library, one ancient map at a time. Players help an aging librarian recover damaged dungeon scrolls by solving a unique blend of logic puzzles inspired by Sudoku, nonograms, and classic pen-and-paper deduction games. Each restored map reveals a handcrafted dungeon diorama, slowly uncovering the secrets hidden within the library's vast collection.

Rather than filling numbers into a grid, players reconstruct dungeon layouts by applying a set of interconnected rules. Corridors, treasure rooms, monsters, and stairways must all fit together logically, turning every puzzle into a satisfying investigation. The game introduces new mechanics gradually, starting with approachable challenges before evolving into complex brain-teasers that reward careful observation and deduction.

Dundoku combines thoughtful puzzle design with a lighthearted fantasy atmosphere. There are no lives, timers, or energy systems limiting progress. Players can tackle levels at their own pace, take on daily challenges, earn gold to restore the library, and meet a cast of eccentric characters along the way. For fans of Sudoku, nonograms, block puzzles (and dungeons) looking for something genuinely different, Dundoku offers a fresh twist on familiar genres.

About the team:

A42 Games is a Canadian-based independent game studio run by a wife-and-husband team and their cat. We started working on our own games full-time back in 2019 after we emigrated to Canada like permanently leaving our home, family and friends was not stressful enough.

Dundoku is our fifth game and a spiritual successor to How To Loot, our most successful pull-the-pin puzzle game released in 2020. (<https://howtoloot.a42games.com/>, 1M+ players on Google Play and Apple App Store combined).

The positive response to the game's characters and story convinced us there was more to explore. We also believe older adults are underrepresented as protagonists in games. Since many seniors told us they enjoyed How To Loot as a way to keep their minds sharp (according to their actual reviews), we decided to make our heroes even older this time around! (though we hope that won't scare away those youngsters looking for a good puzzle :)

Icon:



Screenshots:









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