

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Abstract art is a product of the untalented, sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered." -- Al Capp

Sudoku #2

6		8		4				
	3				1			4
					2	8		7
				5		1	6	
			8		4			
	5	2		1				
8		5	6					
3			1				2	
				3		5		6

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The word GOOD has many meanings. For example, if a man were to shoot his grandmother at a range of five hundred yards, I should call him a good shot, but not necessarily a good man.

Sudoku #3

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

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*To those who doubt the importance of careful mate selection, remember how Adam wrecked a promising career.
-- Charles Merrill Smith*

Sudoku #4

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

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*The difference between science and the fuzzy subjects is that science requires reasoning, while those other subjects merely require scholarship.
-- Lazarus Long*

Sudoku #5

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

We lie about the truth, that's what ruins us here. And do you know why we lie about the truth? Not because we like to, but because we are scared to death of it. If we looked the part, things would be perfect at once.
 --Babbalanche the cobbler

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Sudoku #6

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

That's the trouble with this country: The whole place is filled with penniless pariahs.
 --Kosa Bombolini

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Sudoku #7

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

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Success can be insured only by devising a defense against the contingency
-- Charles F. Boyle

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

	34	27		8	3	28	4	
35	9		11		36		29	5
37	38		48	39	49	6		
	40		50	41	42	17	43	15
21		22				2		1
30	16	26	31	14	32			33
		23	51	12	52		53	18
24	25		54		44		45	7
46	47	20	10			19	13	

Sudoku #2

	54		55		47	34	48	49
14		50	51	1		9	42	
16	52	28	43	2			53	
18	7	44	17		45			46
22	23	24		19		35	36	37
38			39		3	11	10	40
	41			12	25	32	13	31
	26	27		20	4	21		5
30	15	29	8		6		33	

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 #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

53		47	27				24	22
6	39		54	48	13	28	40	29
15	14	30	7			25		
55	49	10	50	16			9	8
		4	2	1	3	5		
	41	51		42	11	43	31	32
		44			45	33	34	23
35	21	12	52	46	36		26	20
17	19				18	37		38

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

30		14		1	2			25
13	31	32				33		26
	27	7	5		3	15	16	23
	55	37	48	44	45		49	50
38	51		52	8	39		46	53
40	54		47	41	42	34	43	
9	28	29	6		24	10	17	
35		36				11	19	20
12			4	21		22		18

Sudoku #6

40	41		5			42	30	
24	31			6		26		18
32	33	16	1	7				34
19	35	43		36	8		27	37
15		38	2	23	9	50		51
11	28		10	29		25	20	12
21				52	3	44	17	45
46		53		47			22	13
	14	48			4		39	49

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

13	14		46	47		31	48	32
		1	49		21		33	34
		2	50	35			36	37
10	15		16	51	17	18	38	
	11	52	25		22	12	39	
	19	53	23	54	20		40	41
42	6			29	26	30		
27	3		4		24	28		
43	8	7		9	5		44	45

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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