

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"We perceive when love begins and when it declines by our embarrassment when alone together."
-- Jean de la Brieyere

Sudoku #2

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

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On second thought, a philosopher is any person who doesn't want what he can't get.

Sudoku #3

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

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Army Law: If it moves, salute it; if it doesn't move, pick it up; and if you can't pick it up, paint it.

Sudoku #4

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

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Dear Miss Manners: Please list some tactful ways of removing a man's saliva from your face. Gentle Reader: Please list some decent ways of acquiring a man's saliva on your face...

Sudoku #5

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

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In war, when a commander becomes so bereft of reason and perspective that he fails to understand the dependence of arms on Divine guidance, he no longer deserves victory.
 -- Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Sudoku #6

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

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"One is loved because one is loved. No reason is needed for loving."
 -- Paulo Coelho

Sudoku #7

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

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You have literary talent that you should take pains to develop.

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

	23	28	16	17	55	51	56	25
39	18			15	40	19		27
	24	36			57		52	37
	22		13	14	34	45	46	
29	10	35		2		53	47	9
	31	32	12	11	33		3	
54	30		48			41	20	
5		4	1	42			6	38
49	26	21	50	43	8	7	44	

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

			4	13	12		3	
54	35	44	55		45		46	
47	22	36	37	14	38	9	39	8
40		41		2	31	25	11	7
19	21						18	29
10	33	32	34	1		5		6
48	20	49	30	15	16	27	50	24
	17		56		51	28	52	23
42	26	53	43					

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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