

Sudoku #1

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

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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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If you don't like the weather in New England, wait fifteen minutes; it will change.
 -- Mark Twain

Sudoku #2

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

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With clothes the new are best, with friends the old are best.

Sudoku #3

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

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In a museum in Havana, there are two skulls of Christopher Columbus, "one when he was a boy and one when he was a man." -- Mark Twain

Sudoku #4

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

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Consider the postage stamp; its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. -- Josh Billings

Sudoku #5

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

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"The stars that have most glory have no rest."
-- Samuel Daniel

Sudoku #6

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

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The value of knowledge lies not in its accumulation, but in its utilization.

Sudoku #7

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

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*In this world, nothing is certain but death and taxes.
-- Benjamin Franklin*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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