

Sudoku #1

9			1	5	7	4		
		6	8				3	
4					6			
	8					7		
2		5				3		6
		4					1	
			2					3
	1				9	6		
		2	3	8	1			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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*It is against the nature of man as he grows older... to protest against change, particularly change for the better.
 -- John Steinbeck*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"There is always something left to love. And if you ain't learned that, you ain't learned nothing."
 -- Lorraine Hansberry*

Sudoku #3

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

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People who have what they want are very fond of telling people who haven't what they want that they don't want it. -- Ogden Nash

Sudoku #4

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

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Miracles are so called because they excite wonder. In unphilosophical minds, any rare or unexpected thing excites wonder, while in philosophical minds the familiar excites wonder also. -- George Santayana

Sudoku #5

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

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A scar nobly got is a good livery of honor.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #6

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

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Ambidextrous instructors will erase with one hand while writing with the other.
-- M. M. Johnston

Sudoku #7

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

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According to the latest official figures, 43% of all statistics are totally worthless.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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