

Sudoku #1

				8				5
3	7						4	
	8	2					9	3
			6			5		2
			8		1			
5		1			2			
7	6					2	5	
	1						3	4
2				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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Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health is short lived.
-- Erasmus

Sudoku #2

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

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In case of doubt, make it sound convincing.

Sudoku #3

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

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Work Rule: The employee who has performed his labors faithfully and without a fault for five years, will be given an increase of five cents per day in his pay, providing profits from the business permit it.

Sudoku #4

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

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Anyone entrusted with power will abuse it if not also animated with the love of truth and virtue, no matter whether he be a prince, or one of the people.
 -- Jean de la Fontaine

Sudoku #5

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

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Why You Can't Run When There's Trouble in the Office: No matter where you stand, no matter how far or fast you flee, when it hits the fan, as much as possible will be propelled in your direction, and almost none will be returned.
 -- John L. Shelton
 to the source:

Sudoku #6

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

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A christian in this world is but gold in the ore: at death the pure gold is melted out and separated and the dross cast away and consumed.
 -- Flavel

Sudoku #7

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

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"Painting and writing are solitary arts."
-- Conrad Hall

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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