

Sudoku #1

	8			2	5	4		
		4	1				7	
		3	9				8	
4				9		8		
8		2				1		4
		6		1				5
	2				9	6		
	4				2	7		
		8	6	5			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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Give me health and a day, and I will make ridiculous the pomp of emperors. -- Emerson

Sudoku #2

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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You could get a new lease on life -- if only you didn't need the first and last month in advance.

Sudoku #4

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

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In an organization, each person rises to the level of his own incompetency -- The Peter Principle

Sudoku #5

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

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Good, the more communicated, more abundant grows.
-- Milton

Sudoku #6

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

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It is customary for a decimal to be misplaced.

Sudoku #7

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

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What this country needs is a good five cent ANYTHING!

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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