

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The Right Honorable Gentleman is indebted to his memory for his jests and to his imagination for his facts. --Sheridan

Sudoku #2

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

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"The progress of rivers to the ocean is not so rapid as that of man to error." -- Voltaire

Sudoku #3

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

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You can learn many things from children. How much patience you have, for instance. -- Franklin P. Jones

Sudoku #4

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

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There is no such thing as a short beer. (As in, "I'm going to stop off at Joe's for a short beer before I meet you.") -- Virginia W. Smith

Sudoku #5

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

The mind unlearns with difficulty what it has long learned. -- Seneca

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Sudoku #6

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

Gravity is a myth, the Earth sucks.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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To gain one's way is no escape from the responsibility for an inferior solution.
-- Winston Churchill

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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