

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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The usefulness of a meeting is inversely proportional to its attendance.

The confusion of a staff member is measured by the length of his
-- New York Times, Jan. 20, 1981

Sudoku #3

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

Gratiano speaks an infinite deal of nothing, more than any man in Venice; his reasons are as two grains of wheat in my bushels of chaff; you seek all day ere you find them, and when you have them, they are not worth the -- Shakespear

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Sudoku #4

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

Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Impressionism is the newspaper of the soul."
-- Henri Matisse

Sudoku #6

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

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"I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance - waiting for the bathroom."

Sudoku #7

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

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"I, Joan Crawford, I believe in the dollar. Everything I earn, I spend."
 -- Joan Crawford

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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