

Sudoku #1

	3							5
	6		9					
	9			2	3			
4		3				1		
7			4		6			3
		5				7		4
			6	5			4	
					7		9	
1							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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Men: You can't live with them, and you can't leave them by the curb when you're done with them.

Sudoku #2

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

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There are no strangers here -- only friends we have not met.

Sudoku #3

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

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Justice: A decision in your favor.

Sudoku #4

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

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*"Ye stars! which are the poetry of heaven!"
-- Lord Byron*

Sudoku #5

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

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She's learned to say things with her eyes that others waste time putting into words.

Sudoku #6

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

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"The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #7

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

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*This distance lends enchantment to the view, And robes the mountain in its azure hue.
--Campbell*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

22	36	31	2	38	1	33		
24	21		37	23	39	3	34	
30	35	25			40	26	41	
	14	42	15	27		7	4	
	12	6		10		8	13	
5	16		32	43	44		11	
9	17	56			50	18		28
20	57	51	29	47		52		49
	53	54	45	48	46	55		19

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.