

Sudoku #1

	6				2		3	
		4	5					7
		2					6	4
	3		2		1	7		
4			8		3			6
		1	7		6		2	
6	7					5		
2					5	3		
	4		9				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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Sluggish idleness -- the nurse of sin.
-- Spenser

Sudoku #2

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

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"A good film is when the price of the dinner, the theatre admission and the babysitter were worth it."
-- Alfred Hitchcock

Sudoku #3

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

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"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."
 -- Ronald Reagan

Sudoku #4

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

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"God sleeps in the minerals, awakens in plants, walks in animals, and thinks in man."
 -- Arthur Young

Sudoku #5

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

His life was formal; his actions seemed ruled with a ruler.

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Sudoku #6

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

"Tis but a part we see, and not a whole."
-- Alexander Pope

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Sudoku #7

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

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"Saddle your dreams before you ride em."
 -- Mary Webb

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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