

## Sudoku #1

							8	
6	1		4			5	9	
5	4			2		6	1	
9						8		
	2		1		4		5	
			6					3
	9	2		8			6	1
	6	5			1		2	8
	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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MacDonald has the gift on compressing the largest amount of words into the smallest amount of thoughts.  
-- Winston Churchill

## Sudoku #2

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

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The Second Commandment of Frisbee: The higher the quality of a catch or the comment it receives, the greater the probability of a crummy throw. (Good catch = bad throw.)  
-- Dan Roddick

## Sudoku #3

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

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*This is my death... and it will profit me to understand it.  
-- Anne Sexton*

## Sudoku #4

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

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*The scalded cat fears even cold water.  
-- Thomas Fuller*

## Sudoku #5

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

Just about every computer on the market today runs Unix, except the Mac (and nobody cares about it).  
-- Bill Joy 6/21/85

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## Sudoku #6

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

Never tell a lie unless it is absolutely convenient.

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## Sudoku #7

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

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*An honest politician is one who, when bought, says bought.*

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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