

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*"Falling out of love is chiefly a matter of forgetting how charming someone is."
 -- Iris Murdoch*

Sudoku #2

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

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*DEATH: The penultimate commercial transaction finalized by probate.
 -- Bernard Rosenberg*

Sudoku #3

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

There's only one way to have a happy marriage and as soon as I learn what it is I'll get married again.
-- Clint Eastwood

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Sudoku #4

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

He who reforms himself, has done more towards reforming the public, than a crowd of noisy, impotent patriots.
-- Lavater

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Sudoku #5

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

When I see a merchant over-polite to his customer, begging them to take a little brandy, and throwing his goods on the counter, thinks I, that man has -- Benjamin Franklin

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Sudoku #6

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

Hollywood is where if you don't have happiness you send out for it. -- Rex Reed

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Sudoku #7

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

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The tide comes in and the tide goes out, and what have you got?

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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