

Sudoku #1

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

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

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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

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

Most economists think of God as working great multiple regressions in the sky.
-- Edgar K. Fiedler

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Sudoku #3

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

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All you need to grow fine vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk.

Sudoku #4

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

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Justice is blind, he knows nobody.
-- Dryden

Sudoku #5

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

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Compliments of congratulations are always kindly taken, and cost nothing but pen, ink, and paper. I consider them as draughts upon good breeding, where the exchange is always ready in favor of the drawer. -- Chesterfield

Sudoku #6

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

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"Art is a marriage of the conscious and the unconscious." -- Jean Cocteau

Sudoku #7

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

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"I don't have to look up my family tree, because I know that I'm the ssp."
 -- Fred Allen

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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