

## Sudoku #1

			9		2			5
					6		7	3
							1	
	6					5		1
4			2	5	3			6
7		8					4	
	7							
2	8		4					
1			6		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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Power II: The only narcotic regulated by the SEC instead of the FDA.

## Sudoku #2

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

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"California is a fine place to live - if you happen to be an orange."  
-- Fred Allen

## Sudoku #3

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

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## Sudoku #4

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

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"Electricity is really just organized lightning."  
-- George Carlin

The effort required to correct course increases geometrically with time.

## Sudoku #5

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

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"A writer should write with his eyes and a painter paint with his ears."  
-- Gertrude Stein

## Sudoku #6

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

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There is no such thing as a "dirty capitalist", only a capitalist.  
-- Bill Gray

## Sudoku #7

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

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You can't have everything. Where would you put it?  
-- Steven Wright

## Sudoku #8

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

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# Hints

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# Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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