

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Fate steals along with silent tread. Found oftenest in what least we dread:
 Frowns in the storm with angry brow. But in the sunshine strikes the blow.
 -- Cowper

Sudoku #2

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

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Who fears t' offend takes the first step to please.
 -- Cibber

Sudoku #3

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

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The seed of truth is on thy gallant form, for none but cowards lie.
-- Murphy

Sudoku #4

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

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A camel looks like a horse that was planned by a committee.
-- Vogue Magazine

Sudoku #5

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

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July 4. Statistics show that we loose more fools on this day than in all the other days of the year put together. This proves, by the number left in stock, that one Fourth of July per year is now inadequate, the country has grown so.

Sudoku #6

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

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*A satirist is a man who discovers unpleasant things about himself and then says them about other people.
-- Peter McArthur*

Sudoku #7

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

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Opening night: the night before the play is ready to open.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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