

Sudoku #1

				7		4	1	
9								
		8	3		5			7
	9	5			2			
1								6
			4			7	3	
3			2		6	4		
								9
4	2		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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The Abrams' Principle: The shortest distance between two points is off the wall.

Sudoku #2

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

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How many cowards, whose hearts are all false, As stars of sand, wear yet upon their chins The beards of Hercules, and frowning Mars; Who inward search'd the flint, but loose while do milk? -- Shakespeare

Sudoku #3

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

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Mayor Vincent J. Buddy Cianci on the ACLU's suit to have a city
 history scene removed.
 "They're just jealous because they don't have three wise men and a
 virgin in the whole of San Antonio."

Sudoku #4

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

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"Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal."
 -- Lionel Lincoln

Sudoku #5

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

May the forces of evil get lost on the way to your house.

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Sudoku #6

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

"All art is autobiographical. The part is the oyster's autobiography."
-- Federico Fellini

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Sudoku #7

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

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An English judge, growing weary of the barrister's long-winded summation, leaned over the bench and remarked, "I've heard you, gentlemen, Sir Geoffrey, and I'm none the wiser!" Sir Geoffrey responded, "I'd had my be, Mildred, but at least you're better informed!"

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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