

Sudoku #1

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

Your long forgotten kindness to someone will bring a substantial sum of money.

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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

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

Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped feeling.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

Nothing befalls a man except what is in his nature to endure.
-- Marcus Aurelius

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Sudoku #5

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

*Chingitoot, n.:
 A person who leaves all his skt passes on his jacket just to impress
 -- Rich Hall, "Straglers"*

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Sudoku #6

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

*"Silence is one of the hardest arguments to refute."
 -- Josh Billings*

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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