

Sudoku #1

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

During an exam, the pocket calculator battery will fail.
-- M. M. Johnston

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

If someone had told me I would be Pope one day, I would have studied harder.
-- Pope John Paul I

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Sudoku #3

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

Q: Why do ducks have flat feet?
 A: To stamp out forest fires.
 Q: Why do elephants have flat feet?
 A: To stamp out flaming ducks.

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Sudoku #4

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

*"There hasn't been any art yet. Art is just beginning."
 -- Constantin Brancusi*

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Sudoku #5

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

"If men were angels, no government would be necessary."
 -- James Madison

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Sudoku #6

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

"O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"
 -- Percy Bysshe Shelley

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Sudoku #7

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

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*I had a monumental idea this morning, but I didn't like it.
-- Samuel Goldwyn*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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