

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Be incredibly nice to someone today.

Sudoku #2

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

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"Art, like morality, consists in drawing the line somewhere."
-- Gilbert K. Chesterton

Sudoku #3

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

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Men: You can't live with them, and you can't leave them by the curb when you're done with them.

Sudoku #4

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

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CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
You are sympathetic and understanding to other people's problems. They think you are a sucker. You are always putting things off. That's why you'll never make anything of yourself. Most welfare recipients are Cancer people.

Sudoku #5

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

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Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from a rigged demo.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Climb the mountains and get their good tidings."
-- John Muir

Sudoku #7

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

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Bore: A guy who wraps up a two-minute idea in a two-hour vocabulary.
-- Walter Winchell

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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