

Sudoku #1

	1		2				9	
		6					8	
				6	3		7	
5			4	8				
	4	1				7	2	
				2	6			9
	6		9	5				
	8					5		
	7				1		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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A bird in the hand is worth what it will bring.

Sudoku #2

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

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A little humility is arrogance.
-- Bill Gray

Sudoku #3

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

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"Eagles come in all shapes and sizes, but you will recognize them chiefly by their attitudes."
-- E. F. Schumacher

Sudoku #4

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

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Democracy can withstand anything but democrats.

Sudoku #5

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

Errors like straws upon the surface flow: He who would search for pearls must dive below. -- Dryden

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Sudoku #6

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

In Devon, Connecticut, it is unlawful to walk backwards after sunset.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Life is like an analogy

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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