

Sudoku #1

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

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*If I wished to punish a province, I would have it governed by
 philosophers.
 -- Frederick the Great*

Sudoku #2

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

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*I believe in getting into hot water; it keeps you clean.
 -- G. K. Chesterton*

Sudoku #3

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

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There's no such thing as a dangerous weapon, only dangerous men.

Sudoku #4

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

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Bureaucrats cut red tape -- lengthwise.

Sudoku #5

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

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*Oh y saii, qui mal y pense.
(You are what you think.)*

Sudoku #6

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

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*"The awareness of our own strength makes us modest."
-- Paul Cezanne*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Why should society feel responsible only for the education of children, and not for the education of all adults of every age? -- Erich Fromm

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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