

Sudoku #1

	5			3		7		
4	8							9
		2	4		8			1
	7	4						3
1								5
3						4	7	
2			8		5	9		
5							4	2
		7		4			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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The road of excess leads to the palace of wisdom.
-- William Blake

Sudoku #2

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

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"Love possesses not nor will it be possessed, for love is sufficient unto love."
-- Khalil Gibran

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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"People change and forget to tell each other."
-- Lillian Hellman

If one word does not succeed, ten thousand are of no avail.

Sudoku #5

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

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"All mankind love a lover."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sudoku #6

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

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A new supply of round nuts has arrived and are available from Mary. Anyone who has been putting off work until they got a round nut now has no excuse for further procrastination.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Too late for fruit, too soon for flowers."
-- Walter de La Mare

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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