

Sudoku #1

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

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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 devil is a gentleman who never goes where he is not welcome.

Sudoku #2

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

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"I spent a year in that town, one Sunday."
-- George Burns

Sudoku #3

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

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Social values and habits dictate economic activity and not the other way around.
 -- Alexander Hamilton

Sudoku #4

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

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Concerning the gods, I am not able to know to a certainty whether they exist or not. For there are many things which prevent one from knowing, especially the obscurity of the subject, and the shortness of the life of man.

Sudoku #5

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

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Succumb to natural tendencies.

Be hateful and boring.

Sudoku #6

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

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*Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #7

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

Equality is not when a female Einstein gets promoted to assistant professor:
 equality is when a female schlemiel moves ahead as fast as a male
 schlemiel.
 -- Ewald Nyquist

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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