

Sudoku #1

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

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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 you had any brains, you'd be dangerous.

Sudoku #2

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

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There's at least one fool in every married couple.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Justice is truth in action."
 -- Benjamin Disraeli

Sudoku #4

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

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Computers will not be perfected until they can compute how much more than
 the estimate the job will cost.

Sudoku #5

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

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There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it behooves all of us not to talk about the rest of us.
-- Robert Louis Stevenson

Sudoku #6

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

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"The worst state of affairs is when science begins to concern itself with art."
-- Paul Klee

Sudoku #7

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

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Bowler's dinner -- spare ribs
-- Raymond D. Love

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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