

Sudoku #1

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

*True dignity is never gained by place, and never won when honors are
 withheld.
 -- Massinger*

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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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Sudoku #2

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

*He that sips of many arts, drinks of none.
 -- Fulton*

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Sudoku #3

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

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Caution: breathing may be hazardous to your health.

Sudoku #4

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

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Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all mankind are agreed.
-- Cicero

Sudoku #5

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

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"Oh, don't let's ask for the moon. We've already got the stars."
-- Bette Davis

Sudoku #6

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

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"Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand."
-- George Eliot

Sudoku #7

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

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Did you know that married men live longer than single men? So, if you want to die a slow death, get married!!
 -- Dave Meynard

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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