

Sudoku #1

	8		3					
	2	5			4			
		4					5	3
				3				4
9	1			2			7	5
6				1				
4	9					2		
			9			4	8	
					7		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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Some are weatherwise, some are meteorologists.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

Sudoku #2

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

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Fifth Law of Applied Terror:
If you are given an open-book exam, you will forget your book.
Corollary:
If you are given a take-home exam, you will forget where you live.

Sudoku #3

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

"My marriage is on the rocks again, yeah, my wife just broke up with her boyfriend."
-- Rodney Dangerfield

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Sudoku #4

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

Just when you thought you were winning the rat race, along comes a faster rat!!!

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Sudoku #5

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

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The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

Sudoku #6

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

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Good-bye. I am leaving because I am bored.
-- George Saunders' dying words

Sudoku #7

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

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*Beauty is everlasting
And dust is for a time.
-- Marianne Moore*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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