

Sudoku #1

					9	7		6
6			4	3	7	5		9
							1	
	7		5		6			
		1		4		2		
			9		2		5	
	2							
7		3	2	6	1			4
8		6	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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*"Silence is only frightening to people who are compulsively verbalizing."
-- William S. Burroughs*

Sudoku #2

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

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"If you've done six impossible things before breakfast, why not round it off with dinner at Whiteley's, the restaurant at the end of the universe?"

Sudoku #3

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

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"There are no rules for good photographs, there are only good photographs." --Ansel Adams

Sudoku #4

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

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On curing the depression that comes with having to work for a living: Stay home for a day and watch daytime TV. -- Sheldon

Sudoku #5

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

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*May you be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows you're dead.
 -- Irish blessing.*

Sudoku #6

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

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*There's so much plastic in this culture that vinyl leopard skin is
 becoming an endangered synthetic.
 -- Lily Tomlin*

Sudoku #7

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

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"The reason there are two senators for each state is so that one can be the designated driver."
-- Jay Leno

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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