

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Unbidden guests are often welcomed when they are gone.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #2

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

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"A James Cagney love scene is one where he lets the other guy live."
-- Bob Hope

Sudoku #3

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

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"More of me comes out when I improvise."
-- Edward Hopper

Sudoku #4

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

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"There is a wisdom of the head, and a wisdom of the heart."
-- Charles Dickens

Sudoku #5

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

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Only the incompetent and mediocre are always at their best.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Each day provides its own gifts."
-- Marcus Aurelius

Sudoku #7

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

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Whenever natural right men have to freedom and independency, it is manifest that some men have a natural ascendancy over others. -- Grenville

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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