

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

As far as we know, our computer has never had an undetected error.
-- Weisert

Sudoku #2

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

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To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

Sudoku #3

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

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Love's like the measles -- all the worse when it comes late in life. -- Jerrrola

Sudoku #4

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

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The tendency to claim God as an ally for our partisan values and ends is ... the source of all religious fanaticism.

Sudoku #5

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

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"There's one thing about baldness: it's near."
 -- Don Herold

Sudoku #6

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

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"The love of liberty is the love of others; the love of power is the love of ourselves."
 -- William Hazlitt

Sudoku #7

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

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Everything is for sale; only the price is negotiable.

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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