

Sudoku #1

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

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

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The number of licorice gumballs you get out of a gumball machine increases in direct proportion to how much you hate licorice.

Life creates it [the Force] and makes it grow. Its energy surrounds us and binds us. Luminous beings are we ... Feel the flow. Feel the Force around you.
-- Yoda

Sudoku #3

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

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You learn from your mistakes.

Sudoku #4

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

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It's odd, and a little unsettling, to reflect upon the fact that English is the only major language in which "i" is capitalized; in many other languages "You" is capitalized and the "i" is lower case.
-- Sydney J. Harris

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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You will emerge from the gutter, only to trip and land in the sewer.

*Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to.
— Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #7

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

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Logic is like the sword -- those who appeal to it shall perish by it.
-- Samuel Butler

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

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