

Sudoku #1

	6	7		8		1		
			4		7			
	2	4			6	7	9	
	4					5		6
9		6					8	
	7	1	2			6	4	
			1		4			
		2		3		8	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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You seek to shield those you love and you like the role of the provider.

Sudoku #2

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

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"It would be very glamorous to be reincarnated as a great big ring on Liz Taylor's finger."
-- Andy Warhol

Sudoku #3

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

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You have a reputation for being thoroughly reliable and trustworthy.

Sudoku #4

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

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Run not into debt, either for wares sold, or money borrowed; be content to want things that are not of absolute necessity; rather than run up the score.
-- Sir W. Hale

Sudoku #5

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

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"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."
-- Nelson Mandela

Sudoku #6

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

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Remember that time in office is money in the campaign fund.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

Sudoku #7

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

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"Art attracts us only by what it reveals of our most secret self."
-- Alfred North Whitehead

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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