

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Diplomacy has rarely been able to gain at the conference table what cannot be gained or held on the battlefield.

Sudoku #2

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

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"One could not pluck a flower without troubling a star."
-- Loren Eiseley

Sudoku #3

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

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Las cucarachas entran... pero no pueden salir!

Sudoku #4

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

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The radical invents the views. When he has worn them out, the conservative adopts them.
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #5

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

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"Behind every successful man is a woman, behind her is his wife."
-- Groucho Marx

Sudoku #6

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

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Every dog must have its day.
-- Jonathan Swift

Sudoku #7

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

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"The ultimate aim of the ego is not to see something, but to be something."
 -- Muhammad Iqbal

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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