

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

"Most human beings are quite likeable if you do not see too much of them."
 -- Robert Wilson Lynd

Sudoku #2

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

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"Man is by nature a political animal."
 -- Aristotle

Sudoku #3

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

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Anoint: To grease a king or other great functionary already sufficiently slippery.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #4

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

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"Love is the power to see similarity in the dissimilar."
 -- Theodor Adorno

Sudoku #5

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

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*"Nature is a good name for an effect whose cause is God."
 -- William Cowper*

Sudoku #6

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

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You will eat more chicken than any man ever seen.

Sudoku #7

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

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The only way to compel men to speak good of us is to do it.
-- Voltaire

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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