

Sudoku #1

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

One thing the inventors can't seem to get the bugs out of is fresh paint.

Sudoku #2

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

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You are one silly little bunny.

Sudoku #3

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

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The information you have is not what you want.

Sudoku #4

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

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You or I must yield up his life to Ahrimanes. I would rather it were you. I should have no hesitation in sacrificing my own life to spare yours, but we take stock next week, and it would not be fair on the company.
-- J. Wellington Wells

Sudoku #5

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

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"Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."
-- Mother Teresa

Sudoku #6

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

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"This is a country where people are free to practice their religion, regardless of race, creed, color, obesity, or number of dangling keys..."

Sudoku #7

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

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"Love you will find only where you may show yourself weak without provoking strength."
-- Theodor Adorno

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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