

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Absence makes the heart go wunder.

Sudoku #2

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

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There's no limit to what can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit.

Sudoku #3

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

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You can't teach people to be lazy - either they have it, or they don't.
-- Dagwood Bumstead

Sudoku #4

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

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Trying to establish voice contact ... please _____ yell into keyboard.

Sudoku #5

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

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"Nature, like man, sometimes weeps from gladness."
 -- Benjamin Disraeli

Sudoku #6

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

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When the weight of the paperwork equals the weight of the plane, the plane
 will fly.
 -- Donald Douglas

Sudoku #7

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

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Capitalism ... is outrageously unjust; it requires a continuing redistribution of wealth in order to exist ... We live in the twilight of an epoch ... I am absolutely convinced that we are moving toward some kind of planned economy.
 -- Michael Harrington

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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