

Sudoku #1

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

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

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"We have to start teaching ourselves not to be afraid."
-- William Faulkner

Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though sometimes it is hard to realize this.

Sudoku #3

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

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A diplomat's life is made up of three things: protocol, Geritol, and alcohol.

Sudoku #4

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

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"If you have God on your side, everything becomes clear."
-- Aynon Senna

Sudoku #5

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

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The shortest distance between two points is off the wall.

Sudoku #6

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

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Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Sudoku #7

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

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*Order without liberty and liberty without order are equally destructive.
-- Theodore Roosevelt*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

27	5	28	38		32	18		9
		12	16	6	15	1	17	
	39	40	2			21	22	
50	57		51	52	41		53	11
19	42	43		13		20	25	10
54	55		44	45	7		56	23
	29	33			31	3	14	
	34	26	46	47	35	48		
4		36	49		30	37	8	24

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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