

Sudoku #1

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

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Why can't life's big problems come when we are twenty and know everything?

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

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

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There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.
-- Oscar Wilde

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Those who stand for nothing fall for anything."
 -- Alexander Hamilton

Sudoku #4

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

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If you think the United States has stood still, who built the
 largest shopping center in the world?
 -- Richard M. Nixon

Sudoku #5

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

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Parkinson's Law of Medical Research: Successful research attracts the bigger grant which makes further research impossible.

Sudoku #6

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

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The less there is between you and the environment, the more you appreciate the environment.

Sudoku #7

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

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The Schweitzer-Kitzenger Institute study of 47 men over the age of 100 showed that all had these things in common:

1. They all had moderate appetites.
2. They all came from middle class homes
3. All but two of them were dead.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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