

Sudoku #1

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

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"We live in a rainbow of chaos."
 -- Paul Cezanne

Sudoku #2

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

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Murphy's Eighth Law:
 If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Nobody loves a woman because she is handsome or ugly, stupid or intelligent. We love because we love."
-- Honore de Balzac

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Sudoku #4

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

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Pills to be taken in twos always come out of the bottle in threes.
-- Robert Davis

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Sudoku #5

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

Fortune's Contribution of the Month to the Animal Rights Debate:
 "I'll stay out of animals' way if they'll stay out of mine."
 -- Roger Midnight

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Sudoku #6

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

The little mind who loves itself, will write and think with the vulgar; but
 the great mind will be bravely eccentric, and scorn the beaten road, from
 universal benevolence.
 -- Oliver Goldsmith

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Sudoku #7

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

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Share your happiness with others today.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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