

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The leadership of the privileged has passed away; but it has not been
 succeeded by the leadership of the eminent. We have entered the region of mass
 -- Winston Churchill

Sudoku #2

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

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"If you ask me what I came into this life to do, I will tell you: I came to live out loud."
 -- Emile Zola

Sudoku #3

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

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The Third Law of Photography:
 If you did manage to get any good shots, they will be ruined when
 someone inadvertently opens the darkroom door and all of the dark leaks out.

Sudoku #4

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

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"I have a theory that the truth is never held during the nine-to-five hours."
 -- Hunter S. Thompson

Sudoku #5

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

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To justify his theft, one trade union official, caught with his hand in the till, explained that he was using the money to fight Communism.

Sudoku #6

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

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... high salaries equals happiness equals project success.
-- Richard F. Moore

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Creativity varies inversely with the number of cooks involved with the
-- Bernice Fitz-Gibbon

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

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.