

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Take care to get what you like or you will be forced to like what you get."
 -- George Bernard Shaw

Sudoku #2

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

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"The best proof of love is trust."
 -- Joyce Brothers

Sudoku #3

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

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"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." -- Mother Teresa

Sudoku #4

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

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What garlic is to salad, insanity is to art.

Sudoku #5

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

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"Once, during Prohibition, I was forced to live for days on nothing but food and water."
-- W. C. Fields

Sudoku #6

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

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The ability of our people to deceive themselves is the highest art of the nation.

Sudoku #7

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

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"The world hates change, yet it is the only thing that has brought progress." -- Charles Kettering

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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