Sudoku #1

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

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Pedantry crams our heads with learned lumber, and takes out our brains to make room for it.
-- Colton

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

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The empty vessel makes the greatest sound.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #3

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

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If someone with a rural accent says, "I don't know anything about politics," zip up your pockets.
--Donald Rumsfeld

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Sudoku #4

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

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For every credibility gap there is a gullibility fill.
-- Richard Clopton

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Sudoku #5

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

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Complete adaptation to environment means death. The essential point in all response is the desire to control environment.
-- John Dewey

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Sudoku #6

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

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It is better to be always on your guard than to suffer once.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Run amok.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 97

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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