

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Seleznick's Theory of Holistic Medicine:
Ice Cream cures all ills.

Sudoku #2

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

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"People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy."
-- Bob Hope

Sudoku #3

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

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I'd love to go out with you, but my favorite commercial is on TV.

Sudoku #4

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

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Back to a simpler time of skins and stones! When things go wrong -- the answers in the stars Or: evil spells or reading chicken bones Or: sacrifices to -- Jack Kirwan

Sudoku #5

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

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"Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse."
-- Francis Bacon

Sudoku #6

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

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An incompetent traitor is no danger. It is rather the capable men who must be watched.
-- Brodric

Sudoku #7

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

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If you can survive death, you can probably survive anything.

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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