

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Forgiveness is the answer.

Sudoku #2

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

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"The best luck of all is the luck you make for yourself."
-- Douglas MacArthur

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Who, being loved, is poor?"
— Oscar Wilde

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

Sudoku #5

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

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Don't say yes until I finish talking.
-- Darryl F. Zanuck

Sudoku #6

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

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Compliments of congratulations are always kindly taken, and cost nothing but pen, ink, and paper. I consider them as draughts upon good breeding, where the exchange is always greatly in favor of the drawer.
-- Chesterfield

Sudoku #7

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

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"There's only one thing money won't buy, and that is poverty."
— Joe E. Lewis

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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