

Sudoku #1

7				1				3
	2			9	3			
	5					1		
9		2			4			
3		1				6		5
			3			9		2
		5					7	
			9	8			3	
6				4				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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"I believe a leaf of grass is no less than the journey-work of the stars."
-- Walt Whitman

Sudoku #2

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

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"Love involves a peculiar unfathomable combination of understanding and misunderstanding."
-- Diane Arbus

Sudoku #3

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

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Character is a perfectly educated willy.

Sudoku #4

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

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"Love prefers twilight to daylight."
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

Sudoku #5

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

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"It is the soothing thing about history that it does repeat itself."
-- Gertrude Stein

Sudoku #6

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

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"To vacillate or not to vacillate, that is the question ... or is it?"

Sudoku #7

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

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*Satellite Safety Tip #14:
If you see a bright streak in the sky coming at you, duck.*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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