

Sudoku #1

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

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"The flower is the poetry of reproduction. It is an example of the eternal seductiveness of life."
 -- Jean Giraudoux

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

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

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The sun, the moon and the stars would have disappeared long ago, had they
 happened to be within reach of predatory human hands.
 -- Havelock Ellis

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Sudoku #3

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

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"We build staves out of snow, and weep to see them melt."
-- Walter Scott

Sudoku #4

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

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The well-tended front lawn is the modern moat that keeps the barbarians -- other people -- at bay.

Sudoku #5

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

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I'd love to go out with you, but I never go out on days that end in 'Y'.

Sudoku #6

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

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Rules:
1. The boss is always right.
2. When the boss is wrong, refer to rule 1.

Sudoku #7

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

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Computer programmers do it byte by byte

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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