

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"He wants you all to Himself to put His loving, divine arms around you."
 -- Charles Stanley

Sudoku #2

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

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*And oftentimes, excusing of a fault, Doth make a fault the worse by the
 excuse. As patches set upon a little breach, Discredit more in mending of the
 fault, Than did the fault before it was so patch'd.*
 -- Shakespeare

Sudoku #3

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

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A psychiatrist is a person who will give you expensive answers that your wife will give you for free.

Sudoku #4

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

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If you only have a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail. -- Maslow

Sudoku #5

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

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"A loving heart is the truest wisdom."
 -- Charles Dickens

Sudoku #6

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

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"An English man does not travel to see English men."
 -- Laurence Sterne

Sudoku #7

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

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By heaven we understand a state of happiness infinite in degree, and endless
 in duration.
 -- Benjamin Franklin

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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