

Sudoku #1

3		1			7			
	4			5		3		
5			3		1		8	
						2		6
		7	5		6	9		
4		6						
	7		9		8			2
		9		1			7	
			7			6		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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Never send a letter requesting information to an editor unless you expect to receive a prolix letter in return.
 -- Robert Cook

Sudoku #2

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

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If you don't care where you are, then you ain't lost.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Honesty is the best policy - when there is money in it."
 -- Mark Twain

Sudoku #4

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

*I was gratified to be able to answer promptly, and I did. I said I didn't know.
--Mark Twain*

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Sudoku #5

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

*Tis distance lends enchantment to the view,
 And robes the mountain in its
 azure hue.
 -- Campbell*

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Sudoku #6

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

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A general leading the State Department resembles a dragon commanding ducks.
--New York Times, Jan. 20, 1987

Sudoku #7

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

*We must reform if we would conserve.
 -- Franklin Delano Roosevelt*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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