

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The DREA Law:
Under the most rigorously controlled conditions, the experimental apparatus will do exactly as it pleases.

Sudoku #2

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

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The fact that boys are allowed to exist at all is evidence of a remarkable Christian forbearance among men.
-- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #3

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

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*I'd give my right arm to be ambidextrous.
-- Groucho*

Sudoku #4

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

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The chicken that clucks the loudest is the one most likely to show up at the steam fitters picnic.

Sudoku #5

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

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"You don't have to deserve your mother's love. You have to deserve your father's."
-- Robert Frost

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Sudoku #6

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

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Computer-based management information systems will cure most review and control problems.
-- Richard F. Moore

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"A good listener is usually thinking about something else."
 -- Kim Hubbard*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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