

Sudoku #1

7		8		2				6
	4							2
1			8			3	5	
	3				1	6		
4								3
		6	4				8	
	7	3			5			4
6							3	
9				6		7		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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Hell hath no fury like a computer scorned.

Sudoku #2

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

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"If voting changed anything, they'd make it illegal."
-- Emma Goldman

Sudoku #3

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

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"Prosperity is the best protector of principle."
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #4

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

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Beauty without virtue is like a flower without perfume.

Sudoku #5

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

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You are putting out a fire with gasoline. Be careful.

Sudoku #6

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

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Try to be the best of whatever you are, even if what you are is no good.

Sudoku #7

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

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"To create one's own world in any of the arts takes courage."
 -- Georgia O'Keeffe

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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