

Sudoku #1

5			7					
		3		1		2		
	1			3	4			5
	5	4					3	
			3		8			
	9					5	2	
8			5	2			9	
		5		9		4		
					1			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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The nice thing about standards is that there are so many of them to choose from.
-- Andrew S. Tanenbaum

Sudoku #2

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

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Time and tide wait for no one.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Life comes from the earth and life returns to the earth."
-- Zhuangzi

Sudoku #4

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

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"The best artists know what to leave out."
-- Charles de Lint

Sudoku #5

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

"Nothing right can be accomplished in art without enthusiasm."
-- Robert Schumann

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Sudoku #6

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

"Miracles are not contrary to nature, but only contrary to what we know about nature."
-- Saint Augustine

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

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.