

Sudoku #1

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

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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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CANCER (June 21 - July 22)
 You are sympathetic and understanding to other people's problems. They think you are a sucker. You are always putting things off. That's why you'll never make anything of yourself. Most welfare recipients are Cancer people.

Sudoku #2

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

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Heaven -- it is God's throne. The earth -- it is His footstool.
 -- Matthew V, 34

Sudoku #3

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

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You will be shot at sunrise.

Sudoku #4

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

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*"You never lose by loving. You always lose by holding back."
-- Barbara de Angelis*

Sudoku #5

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

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*I have a feeling that at any time about three million Americans can be had for any militant reaction against law, decency, the Constitution, the Supreme Court, compassion and the rule of reason.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith*

Sudoku #6

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

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I realize that there are many people in this world who do not love their fellow human beings, and I hate people like that!

Sudoku #7

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

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Put your trust in those who are worthy.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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