

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"To make us love our country, our country ought to be lovely."
 -- Edmund Burke

Sudoku #2

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

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A bird in the bush usually has a friend in there with him.

Sudoku #3

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

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"The fitness of the godhead dwelt in every blade of grass."
-- Elias Hicks

Sudoku #4

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

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"We are embedded in a biological world and related to the organisms around us."
-- Walter Gilbert

Sudoku #5

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

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*I don't mind what Congress does, as long as they don't do it in the streets and frighten the horses.
-- Victor Hugo*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Non-Reciprocal Laws of Expectations:
Negative expectations yield negative results.
Positive expectations yield negative results.*

Sudoku #7

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

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"There is no prejudice that the work of art does not finally overcome."
-- Andre Gide

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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