

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*Anybody that wants the presidency so much that he'll spend two years organizing and campaigning for it is not to be trusted with the office.
--David Broder*

Sudoku #2

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

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"What great thing would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?"
 -- Robert H. Schuller

Sudoku #3

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

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Umbroglio: what you and your umbrella get into on a rainy day.

Sudoku #4

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

*The more qualified candidates who are available, the more likely the compromise will be on the candidate whose main qualification is a non-threatening incompetence.
-- Mark B. Cohen*

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Sudoku #5

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

"Beware of the man who works hard to learn something, learns it, and finds himself no wiser than before." Bokomon tells us. "He is full of murderous resentment of people who are ignorant without having come by their ignorance the hard way." "Cat's Cradle"
 -- Kurt Vonnegut, "Cat's Cradle"

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Sudoku #6

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

Everybody's gotta be someplace.
-- Myron Cohen

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Sudoku #7

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

Non-sequiturs make me eat lampshades.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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