

Sudoku #1

4	2				7			
		7			3		2	
1		9	8					4
						9		1
	9	6				5	7	
7		1						
5					6	8		7
	1		2			4		
			1				5	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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Deliberation: The act of examining one's bread to determine which side it is buttered on.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #2

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

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The goal of science is to build better mousetraps.
 The goal of nature is to build better mice.

Sudoku #3

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

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You schmuck!

Sudoku #4

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

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It is the working man who is the happy man.
-- Benjamin Franklin

Sudoku #5

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

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All other things being equal, a bald man cannot be elected President of the United States. -- Vic Gollis

Sudoku #6

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

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I dread success. To have succeeded is to have finished one's business on earth, like the male spider, who is killed by the female the moment he has succeeded with a soul mate. The male spider has a state of equilibrium becoming: -- George Bernard Shaw

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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