

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*It is but poor eloquence, which only shows that the orator can talk.
-- Sir Joshua Reynolds*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"The future will be better tomorrow."
-- Dan Quayle*

Sudoku #3

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

Time's gradual touch has moulder'd into beauty many a tower which when it
-- Mason

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Sudoku #4

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

Common and vulgar people ascribe all ill that they feel to others; people of
little wisdom ascribe to themselves; people of much wisdom, to no one.
-- Epictetus

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Sudoku #5

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

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"We can't command our love, but we can our actions."
-- Arthur Conan Doyle

Sudoku #6

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

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For some reason, this fortune reminds everyone of Marvin Zalkowitz.

Sudoku #7

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

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"The good Christian should beware of mathematicians and all those who
 make empty prophecies. The danger already exists that mathematicians
 have made a covenant with the devil to darken the spirit and confine
 man in the bonds of Hell."
 -- St. Augustine

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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