

Sudoku #1

3	2			9		7		1
				7	6			5
6								
	7			8		3		
4		8				2		7
		2		4			5	
								2
5			9	6				
2		1		5			8	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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If the assumptions are wrong, the conclusions aren't likely to be very good.
 -- Robert E. Machol

Sudoku #2

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

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There's not so much danger in a known foe and a suspected friend.
 -- Nabu

Sudoku #3

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

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If the people in a democracy are allowed to do so, they will vote away the freedoms which are essential to that democracy. -- Shell P. Finney

Sudoku #4

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

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"I ran, therefore I am."
-- Dennis Miller

Sudoku #5

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

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The true danger is when liberty is nibbled away, for expedients, and by parts.
-- Edmund Burke

Sudoku #6

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

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Things are more like they used to be than they are now.

Sudoku #7

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

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You may be sure that when a man begins to call himself a "realist," he is preparing to do something he is secretly ashamed of doing. -- Sidney Harris

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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