

Sudoku #1

8				4		6		2
	4					1	9	
					8	4		
3	2				5			1
1								9
5			4				8	3
		6	2					
	7	1					2	
2		3		9				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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"He is not a lover who does not love forever."
-- Euripides

Sudoku #2

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

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You cannot discover working programs. You can only discover them broken.

Sudoku #3

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

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A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him, I may think aloud.
-- Emerson

Sudoku #4

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

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If you live to the age of a hundred you have it made because very few people die past the age of a hundred.
-- George Burns

Sudoku #5

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

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And science, we should insist, better than any other discipline, can hold up to its students and followers an ideal of patient devotion to the search for objective truth, with vision unclouded by personal or political motive.
 -- Sir Henry Halliday Dale

Sudoku #6

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

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You are a general favorite among your many friends.

Sudoku #7

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

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"The best artists know what to leave out."
 -- Charles de Lint

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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