

Sudoku #1

			6				9	
							4	3
			8		2	6		1
	9			6	1	3	5	
2			9		5			7
	5	7	2	8			1	
5		6	1		9			
9	7							
	2				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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A winner goes through a problem; A loser goes around, but never past, it.

Sudoku #2

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

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"Even Castles made of sand, fall into the sea, eventually."
 -- Jimi Hendrix

Sudoku #3

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

*"Most hard-boiled people are half-baked."
 -- Wilson Mizner*

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in order."
 -- John Burroughs*

Sudoku #5

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

Good day to avoid cops. Crawl to school.

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Sudoku #6

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

Innovations in law, whether good or bad, spin an entangling weave far more often than they sew a straight stitch. Division of labor can make for great efficiency; too great a division of labor in lawmaking can instead create a crazy quilt.
 -- Michael Scully

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Sudoku #7

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

Every program has (at least) two purposes: the one for which it was written and another for which it wasn't.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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