

Sudoku #1

						5	4	6
	4	7			8		9	2
			6			1		
	3		7		5			
	8						2	
			2		9		3	
		8			4			
4	7		1			9	8	
2	1	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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*This job is marginally better than daytime TV.
-- Jim Pastore*

Sudoku #2

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

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*A conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs who has never
leaped to walk.
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Sudoku #3

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

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The man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them. -- Addison

Sudoku #4

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

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If at first you don't succeed, blame it on the teacher. -- Stacey Bass

Sudoku #5

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

"An artist is never ahead of his time but most people are far behind theirs." -- Edgar Varese

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Sudoku #6

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

You will hear a sound like a hundred thousand people saying 'whop'.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Never temper with the truth. Never rationalize it. What you might like to believe is not necessarily the truth.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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