

Sudoku #1

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

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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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EUREKA!

Sudoku #2

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

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The greatest test of courage on earth is to fear defeat without losing heart.

Sudoku #3

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

"Nature is something outside our body, but the mind is within us."
 -- Bhambol Adhivadej

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Sudoku #4

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

A goodly apple rotten at the heart: O, what a goodly outside falsehood
 hath!
 -- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #5

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

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Government expands to absorb revenue -- and then some.
-- Tom Wicker

Sudoku #6

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

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Death is a comingling of eternity with time: in the death of a good man, eternity is seen looking through time.
-- Goethe

Sudoku #7

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

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"Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction."
-- Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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