

Sudoku #1

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

When your work speaks for itself, don't interrupt.

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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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Sudoku #2

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

Anyone can do any amount of work provided it isn't the work he is supposed to be doing at the moment. -- Robert Benchley

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Sudoku #3

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

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The universe is not only stranger than we imagine, it is stranger than we can imagine.
 -- J. B. S. Haldane

Sudoku #4

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

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Among the damned, you are the chosen one.

Sudoku #5

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

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Try to develop your own personality.

Sudoku #6

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

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How do you tell the difference between an electrical fire and a chemical fire? You use a fire extinguisher, of course. -- Dave Archer

Sudoku #7

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

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The devil could change. He was once an angel and may be evolving still.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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