

Sudoku #1

	4		5		1		9	
				9			2	
8		6		7			1	
		9		5	8			2
3								5
2			6	4		9		
	2			8		1		6
	1			6				
	8		9		5		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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Marriage is a feast where the grace is sometimes better than the feast.
-- Cotton

Sudoku #2

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

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"The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated."
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #3

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

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Wise people learn to tolerate only productive anxiety in themselves. They make tension work for them instead of against them. Their aggressiveness is outgoing and initiating, not hostile or arrogant.

Sudoku #4

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

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One who laughs last probably doesn't understand the joke.

Sudoku #5

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

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*Ya gaita be subhle!
-- Mike Hammer*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Rebecca's House Rules: At least one fist every occasion. 1. Throw it on the bed. 2. Fry onions. 3. Call Jerry's mother. 4. No one's got the corner on suffering. 5. Run it under the carpet. Everything takes practice, except
-- Sharon Matthews*

Sudoku #7

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

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You may be the only person that knows just how special you are.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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