

Sudoku #1

5			4					2
			1		9		8	
2		6					3	
		5			8		1	
		1		3		2		
	8		9			6		
	5					9		1
	6		3		1			
1					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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How much do you think I'll get for my autobiography?
 -- Arthur Bremer
 (After his arrest for attempting to assassinate Governor George C. Wallace.)

Sudoku #2

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

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There is nothing more destructive of physical and mental health than the
 isolation of you from me, of us from them.

Sudoku #3

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

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We have had the reign of the late Avery Brundage, and now we have had eight years of Kilgore, which raises the question of whether being an ass is one of the requirements for the job, or who hold it.
 -- National Review

Sudoku #4

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

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The quality of legislation passed to deal with a problem is inversely proportional to the volume of media clamor that brought it on.
 -- G. Kays Funkhouser

Sudoku #5

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

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Sex is a natural bodily process. Like a stroke.

Sudoku #6

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

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Passengers on elevators constantly rearrange their positions as people get on and off so there is at all times an equal distance between all bodies.
-- John Sharkey

Sudoku #7

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

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"It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see."
 -- Henry David Thoreau

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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.