

Sudoku #1

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

*For the memory of love is sweet, Though the love itself were in vain And
 what I have lost of pleasure, Assuage what I find of pain.
 -- Lyster*

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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

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

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If only I could be respected without having to be respectable.

Sudoku #3

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

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Money is a powerful aphrodisiac. But flowers work almost as well.

Sudoku #4

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

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*God helps those who have 7 percent mortgages.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

Sudoku #5

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

You can't judge a book by the way it wears its hair.

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Sudoku #6

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

*"Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind."
 -- Nathaniel Hawthorne*

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Sudoku #7

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

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Spilling your guts out is just as charming as it sounds.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

30	47		48		25	26	36	
31					1	27	15	
49	22	50	51	23		28	29	32
52	57	53	2	43			8	17
	18	4	5	37	11	16	33	
54	44			7	6	13	14	38
21	55	56		39	24	9	10	35
	3	45	34					40
	20	46	41		19		12	42

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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