

Sudoku #1

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

An evil at its birth, is easily crushed, but it grows and strengthens by endurance.
-- Cicero

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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

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

Rose at an instant, learn'd, play'd, eat together; And wheresoe'er we went,
Like Juno's swans, Still we went coupled, and inseparable.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #3

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

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I don't even know what street Canada is on!
-- Al Capone

Sudoku #4

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

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There is no time like the present for postponing what you ought to be doing.

Sudoku #5

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

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*The passions are the only orators that always persuade.
-- La Rochefoucauld*

Sudoku #6

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

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Accordion: A bagpipe with pleats.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Life is best when you are in love."
-- Michael Mortuary

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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