

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Anyone who does not look out for number one first, last, and always is a sucker.

Sudoku #2

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

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The doing evil to avoid an evil cannot be good. -- Coleridge

Sudoku #3

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

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Your next acquaintance will be the right one.

Sudoku #4

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

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It is inconceivable that three competing networks, working independently in complete secrecy, could produce by accident twenty-six new series so similar -- Marvin Kimmann

Sudoku #5

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

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The Rockettes are so perfect you'd think they were Xeroxed.
-- Irene Peter

Sudoku #6

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

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"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
-- Michelangelo

Sudoku #7

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

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You plan things that you do not even attempt because of your extreme caution.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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