

Sudoku #1

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

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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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A new broom sweeps clean, but the old brush knows the corners.

Sudoku #2

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

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If it's good, they'll stop making it.
-- Herblock

Sudoku #3

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

"Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush."
 -- Doug Larson

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Sudoku #4

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

"Sadly, it's much easier to create a desert than a forest."
 -- James Lovelock

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Sudoku #5

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

With a gentleman I try to be a gentleman and a half, and with a fraud I try to be a fraud and a half.
-- Otto von Bismark

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Sudoku #6

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

To mortal men great loads allotted be: But of all packs no pack like poverty.
-- Herrick

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Sudoku #7

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

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*It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.
-- Benjamin Franklin*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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