

Sudoku #1

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

Those who welcome death have only tried it from the eurs up.
-- Wilson Mizner

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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

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

Misery no longer loves company. Nowadays it insists on it.
-- Russell Baker

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Sudoku #3

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

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Handle all business ventures with discretion so you do not end up a loser.

Sudoku #4

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

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The things in this file don't have to be in bad taste, they just have to leave a bad taste.
-- Dick Minnow

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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The length of any meeting is inversely proportional to the length of the agenda for that meeting.
-- G. Robert McLaughlin

If fortune turns against you, even jelly breaks your tooth.
-- Persian proverb

Sudoku #7

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

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"Abstract art is a product of the untalented, sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered." -- Al Capp

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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