

Sudoku #1

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

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*Nobody can be exactly like me. Even I have trouble doing it.
 -- Tallulah Bankhead*

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

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

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*"Genius always finds itself a century too early."
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

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Sudoku #3

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

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Real Users find the one combination of bizarre input values that shuts down the system for days.

Sudoku #4

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

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You will be successful in your work.

Sudoku #5

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

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"People who say, 'Let the chips fall where they may,' usually figure they will not be hit by a chip."
 -- Bern Williams

Sudoku #6

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

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"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go."
 -- Oscar Wilde

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?
 -- Henry David Thoreau

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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