

Sudoku #1

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

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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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If this fortune didn't exist, somebody would have invented it.

Sudoku #2

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

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You can fool all of the people all of the time, but why bother when all you need is a simple majority?

Sudoku #3

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

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The only programs a grown-up can possibly stand are those that cater to those pre-adolescent fanatics that most have never abandoned.
 -- Richard Schickel

Sudoku #4

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

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We should act with as much energy as those who expect everything from themselves; and we should pray with as much earnestness as those who expect everything from God.
 -- Colton

Sudoku #5

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

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Life in the fast lane will surely make you lose your mind.

Sudoku #6

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

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"It is always wise to look ahead, but difficult to look further than you can see."
-- Winston Churchill

Sudoku #7

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

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*"I was the least Pop of all the Pop artists."
 -- Robert Indiana*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

Sudoku #8

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