

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*I have a fine sense of ridiculous, but no sense of humor.
-- Edward Albee*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Broken Mirror Law: Everyone breaks more than the seven-year bad luck allotment to cover rotten luck throughout an entire lifetime.
-- Rozanne Weissman*

Sudoku #3

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

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You know you're a little fat if you have stretch marks on your car.
-- Cyrus, Chicago Reader 1/22/82

Sudoku #4

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

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Law of Social Dynamics: If, in the course of several months, only three worthwhile social events take place, they will all fall on the same evening.

Sudoku #5

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

It is the curse of talent that, although it labors with greater steadiness and perseverance than genius, it does not reach its goal, while genius, already on the summit of the ideal, gazes laughingly about.

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Sudoku #6

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

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The worst solitude is to be destitute of sincere friendship.

Sudoku #7

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

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"No heirloom of humankind captures the past as do art and language."
 -- Theodore Bikel

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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