

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Genuine status is a rare and precious jewel, and also rather easy to simulate.
-- Charles Merrill Smith

Sudoku #2

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

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Swap read error. You lose your mind.

Sudoku #3

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

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Las cucarachas entran... pero no pueden salir!

Sudoku #4

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

The tongue is the ambassador of the heart.
-- Lyly

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Sudoku #5

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

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*As a man of more than average caution, I have never felt absolutely secure until Evans and Novak have spoken.
 -- John Kenneth Galbraith*

Sudoku #6

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

Did you know that clones never use mirrors?
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #7

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

*Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry.
 -- George Ade*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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