

Sudoku #1

	9	8	4		1			
7		1	6	5				
5	2		7		9	6		
4	7			9			6	
			3		7			
	5			6			2	9
		6	9		3		7	8
				1	5	4		6
			8		6	1	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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Let a fool hold his tongue and the fool will pass for a sage.

Sudoku #2

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

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"I had to hit him -- he was starting to make sense."

Sudoku #3

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

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Once things have happened, no matter how accidentally, they will be regarded as manifestations of an unchangeable higher reason.
-- Prof. Charles Frankel

Sudoku #4

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

We will bury you!
 -- Nikita Kruschev

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Sudoku #5

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

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*In unanimity there may well be either cowardice or uncritical thinking.
-- Donald Rumsfeld*

Sudoku #6

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

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Amoin: To grease a king or other great functionary already sufficiently slippery;
-- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #7

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

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"Forty for you, sixty for me. And equal partners we will be."
 -- Joan Rivers

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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