

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*"Love knows not distance; it hath no continent; its eyes are for the stars."
-- Gilbert Parker*

Sudoku #2

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

Negative slack tends to increase.

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Sudoku #3

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

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You can't always get what you want.

Sudoku #4

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

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On a clear disk you can seek forever.

Sudoku #5

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

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*Never invest your money in anything that eats or needs painting.
-- Billy Rose*

Sudoku #6

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

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"The art of art, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters, is simplicity."
 -- Walt Whitman

Sudoku #7

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

Troubled day for virgins over 16 who are beautiful and wealthy and live in eucalyptus trees.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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