

Sudoku #1

	9		8			3	1	
			3		1			4
					4	8		
	4	6		3				1
		2				9		
8				1		4	5	
		1	2					
4			1		9			
	7	9			8		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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The Eye-Brain Law: To a certain extent, mental power can compensate for observational weakness.

Sudoku #2

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

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They say a reasonable amount of fleas is good for a dog -- keeps him from brooding over being a dog maybe.
-- Edward Noyes Westcott

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Many people have the ambition to succeed in their work; they may even have special aptitude for their job. And yet they do not move ahead. Why? Perhaps they think that since they can master the job, there is no need to master themselves.
 -- John Stevenson

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.
 -- Mae West

Sudoku #5

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

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"What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day."
-- Phyllis Diller

Sudoku #6

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

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One truth discovered, one pang of regret at not being able to express it, is
better than all the fluency and flippancy in the world.
-- William Hazlitt

Sudoku #7

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

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A camel looks like a horse that was plumed by a committee.
-- Vogue Magazine

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

45	46		34	26	35	7		39
37	47	6	38		28		40	
29	27			25	30	55	48	
1		18		11		49	10	50
	4	12	19		20	13	8	
51	52	21		22		14		9
	5	15	56	16			42	53
	23		54		31	43	44	36
3		17	33	24	41		32	2

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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