

Sudoku #1

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

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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 sensitive artist knows that a bitter wind is blowing."
-- Herbert Read

Sudoku #2

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

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"Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye."
-- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Sudoku #3

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

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Pardon my feet, said the elephant as he danced among the chickens.

Sudoku #4

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

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*Swahili:
The language used by the National Engineer to print their retractions.
-- Johnny Hart*

Sudoku #5

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

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It is more shameful to distrust one's friends than to be deceived by them.
-- Duc de La Rochefoucauld

Sudoku #6

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

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I find I always have to write something on a steamed mirror.
-- Elaine Dundy

Sudoku #7

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

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Neither a borrower nor a lender be at less than 18 percent per annum compounded daily.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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