

Sudoku #1

	2				4			
			2					6
1	4			5	9			3
		8	6		1			7
4			8		5	6		
5			3	4			1	9
7					2			
			9				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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Fullers Law of Cosmic Inevitability:
 I for P = 1 for T
 --R. Buckminster Fuller

Sudoku #2

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

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It is best to hope only for things possible and probable; he that hopes too much shall deceive himself at last, especially if his industry does not go along with his hopes; for hope without action is a barren endeavor.
 --Fellham

Sudoku #3

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

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If you believe a fortune cookie, you'll believe anything.

Sudoku #4

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

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*"The mediator of the inexpressible is the work of art."
-- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Sudoku #5

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

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An egg without salt is like a kiss from a beardless man.

Sudoku #6

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

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Bureaucrat, n.
A politician who has tenure.

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Among the damned, you are the chosen one.

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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