

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Murphy's Eighth Law:
If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Sudoku #2

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

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Every Tom, Dick and Harry is named William.
-- Sam Goldwyn

Sudoku #3

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

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Pour the full tide of eloquence along,
 Strong, serenely pure, and yet divinely
 -- Alexander Pope

Sudoku #4

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

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"Take away love and our earth is a tomb."
 -- Robert Browning

Sudoku #5

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

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The only really good place to buy lumber is at a store where the lumber has already been cut and attached together in the form of furniture.
-- Dave Barry, "The Making of the Screw"

Sudoku #6

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

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The eleventh commandment was 'Thou Shalt Compute' or 'Thou Shalt Not Compute' -- I forget which.
-- Epigrams in Programming, ACM SIGPLAN Sept. 1982

Sudoku #7

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

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The high-water mark, so to speak, of Socialist literature is W. H. Auden, a sort of gutless Kipling. -- George Orwell

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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