

Sudoku #1

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

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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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One is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap.

Sudoku #2

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

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Character breeds power, particularly in hours of crisis.

Sudoku #3

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

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Think you are overburdened with work and that people tend to take advantage of you.

Sudoku #4

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

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If a program is useless, it will have to be documented.

Sudoku #5

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

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Pick another fortune cookie.

Sudoku #6

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

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Politics makes strange bedfellows.

Sudoku #7

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

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*If the work of God could be comprehended by reason, it would be no longer wonderful, and faith would have no merit if reason provided proof.
-- Pope Gregory I*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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