

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Love at first sight is not so remarkable. It's after we've been looking at each other for years that it becomes remarkable.

Sudoku #2

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

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*Wis lies in the likeness of things that are different, and in the difference of things that are alike.
-- Madame de Staël*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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A nuclear war can ruin your whole day.

*Harrisberger's Fourth Law of the Lab:
Experience is directly proportional to the amount of equipment ruined.*

Sudoku #5

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

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*"Treat a work of art like a prince. Let it speak to you first."
-- Arthur Schopenhauer*

Sudoku #6

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

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*"What is love? It is the morning and the evening star."
-- Sinclair Lewis*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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NULL HYPOTHESIS: The type of hypothesis used by a pessimist.

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

46	47	48		20	53		27	6
37	36		51	11	55	21		
	14	49	3		54	25		28
57		38		4	12	13	31	32
	2	22		17		29	7	
15	40	39	10	16		23		30
	1	33	34		8	24	26	
		50	41	19	52		56	9
43	42		45	18		5	44	35

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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