

Sudoku #1

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

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

*Pedantry crams our heads with learned lumber, and takes out our brains to make room for it.
-- Cotton*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Conceit in weakest bodies strongest works.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #3

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

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My religion consists of a humble admiration of the illimitable superior
 spirit who reveals himself in the slight details we are able to perceive
 with our — Albert Einstein

Sudoku #4

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

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Think that you are exceptional and entitled to special privileges.

Sudoku #5

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

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*Natural abilities are like natural plants; they need pruning by study.
-- Francis Bacon*

Sudoku #6

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

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*I don't care who does the electing as long as I get to do the nominating.
-- Boss Tweed*

Sudoku #7

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

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On a clear disk you can seek forever.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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