

Sudoku #1

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

*Romeo: Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much.
Mercutio: No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church-door;
but 'tis enough, 'will serve.*

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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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Sudoku #2

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

*"It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art."
-- Walter Hagen*

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Sudoku #3

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

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*"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
-- Steve Prefontaine*

Sudoku #4

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

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*Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.
-- Poor Richard*

Sudoku #5

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

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*Friends may come and friends may go, but enemies accumulate.
-- Dr. Thomas Jones*

Sudoku #6

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

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*We won't have a society if we destroy the environment.
--Margaret Mead*

Sudoku #7

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

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... After all, all he did was string together a lot of old, well-known
quotations.
-- H. L. Mencken, on Shakespeare

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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