

Sudoku #1

9		8		1				
	1	2				7		
5								6
6					1	8		
4			2	8	6			7
		3	5					1
2								5
		4				6	7	
				5		3		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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*Excess of grief for the deceased is madness; for it is an injury to the living, and the dead know it not.
-- Xenophon*

Sudoku #2

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

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Anagram: what happens when you start spelling "banana" and don't stop.

Sudoku #3

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

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There are scores of thousands of sects who are ready at a moment's notice to reveal the will of God on every possible subject.

Sudoku #4

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

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*Beauty's tears are lovelier than her smile.
-- Campbell*

Sudoku #5

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

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*Fourth Law of Thermodynamics: If the probability of success is not almost one, it is damn near zero.
-- David Ellis*

Sudoku #6

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

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*"Some of us might find happiness if we quit struggling so desperately for it."
-- William Feather*

Sudoku #7

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

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"Facing it, always facing it, that's the way to get through. Face it."
-- Joseph Conrad

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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