

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*"It took me fifteen years to discover that I had no talent for writing, but I couldn't give up because by that time I was too famous."
-- Robert Benchley*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"To the wage earner, 'free enterprise' is the way his boss treats him and those around him."
-- Malcolm Forbes*

Sudoku #3

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

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"The joy of the mind is the measure of its strength."
-- Nimon de Lenclos

Sudoku #4

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

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Brooke's Law:
Whenever a system becomes completely defined, some damn fool discovers something which either abolishes the system or expands it beyond recognition.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Soup is the essence of meat.

"Interpretation is the revenge of the intellectual upon art."
-- Susan Sontag

Sudoku #7

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

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He whose pride oppresses the humble man, perhaps, be humbled, but will never
-- Lavater

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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