

Sudoku #1

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

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"Big shots are only little shots who keep shooting."
-- Christopher Morley

Sudoku #2

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

"Painting completed my life."
-- Frida Kahlo

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Sudoku #3

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

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*In order to make [a person] covet a thing, it is only necessary to make the thing difficult to attain.
--Samuel Clemens*

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

Sweet's Impossibility Theorem:
Nothing can be both completely general and internally consistent at the same time.

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Sudoku #6

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

*I see gr-r-rat changes takin' place ivvy day, but no change at all ivvy
fifty years.
-- Finley Peter Dunne*

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Sudoku #7

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

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But what we need to know is, do people want nasally-insertable computers?

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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