

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*The Fourth Law of Computing:
On a slow day, you can wait forever.*

Sudoku #2

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

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*It's a damn poor mind that can only think of one way to spell a word.
-- Andrew Jackson*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Sign in a cluttered, old-fashioned hardware store: "We've got it, if we can find it."

To make yourself miserable, cultivate a consistently pessimistic outlook.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #7

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

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Beware of self-styled experts: an ex is a has-been, and a spurt is a drip under pressure.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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