

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Opportunity has hair in front, but behind she is bald: if you seize her by the forelock, you may hold her, but if suffered to escape, not Jupiter himself can catch her again.

Sudoku #2

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

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The earth is like a tiny grain of sand, only much, much heavier.

Sudoku #3

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

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Whenever anyone says, "theoretically", they really mean, "not really".
-- Dave Parnas

Sudoku #4

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

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Work Rule: Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves, and showcases.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Earn cash in your spare time -- blackmail your friends.

In America everybody is of the opinion that he has no social superiors, since all men are equal, but he does not admit that he has no social inferiors; for, from the time of Jefferson onward, the doctrine that all men are equal applies only upwards, not downwards.
-- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #7

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

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Always store beer in a dark place.
-- Lazarus Long

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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