

Sudoku #1

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

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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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One of life's greatest pleasures: paying the last installment.

Sudoku #2

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

"But I'm not an artist. Maybe an artist with a small a."
-- John Galliano

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Sudoku #3

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

Until philosophers are kings' ... cities will never cease from ill, nor the human race.
-- Plato

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"The most seductive thing about art is the personality of the artist himself."
-- Paul Cezanne*

Sudoku #5

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

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*"I hate flowers - I paint them because they're cheaper than models and they don't move."
-- Georgia O'Keefe*

Sudoku #6

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

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"When all you own is a hammer, every problem starts looking like a nail."
-- Abraham Maslow

Sudoku #7

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

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*We must all hang together, or assuredly we will all hang in the Smithsonian
 next January.
 -- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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