

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Finding out what goes on in the CIA, is like performing acupuncture on a rock.
 -- New York Times, Jan. 20, 1981

Sudoku #2

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

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DIPLOMACY: Lying in state.
 -- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #3

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

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The implied convertibility between a unit of real money produced by labor and an article of wealth created by human labor for the market must be assumed. Therefore, the value of the monetary unit should have a real objective regulator.
 -- Lewis E. Lehrman

Sudoku #4

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

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"We loved with a love that was more than love."
 -- Edgar Allan Poe

Sudoku #5

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

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"All love is vanquished by a succeeding love."
-- Ovid

Sudoku #6

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

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Learn to reason forward and backward on both sides of a question.
-- Thomas Blandi

Sudoku #7

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

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Who sees with equal eye, as God of all, A hero perish or a sparrow fall.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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