

Sudoku #1

						5	3	
5					8			
			2	1				8
1			5					3
7	8						5	2
6					1			9
8				6	9			
			3					1
	6	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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"Everytime I think that I'm getting old, and gradually going to the grave,
 something else happens."
 -- Lillian Carter

Sudoku #2

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

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"Land really is the best art."
 -- Andy Warhol

Sudoku #3

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

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A falling body always rolls to the most inaccessible spot.
--Theodore M. Bernstein

Sudoku #4

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

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There are many truths of which the full meaning cannot be realized until personal experience has brought it home.

Sudoku #5

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

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Skip's Lament: Given any problem containing N equations, There will be n+1 unknowns.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Too low they build who build below the skies."
-- Edward Young

Sudoku #7

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

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I could dance till the cows come home. On second thought, I'd rather dance with the cows till you come home. -- Groucho Marx

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

31	8	1	28	22	23			24
	40	32	29	9		10	7	30
41	42	43			2	53	54	
	16	14		20	17	44	45	
		12	15	13	6	3		
	46	47	5	18		55	56	
	48	11	25			57	49	26
33	50	34		35	21	36	37	
38			4	39	19	51	52	27

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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