

Sudoku #1

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

"... the Mayo Clinic, named after its founder, Dr. Ted Clinic ..."
 -- Dave Barry

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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True happiness will be found only in true love.

Sudoku #3

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

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It is better to wear out than to rust out.

Sudoku #4

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

For specialization is a process that begins as an attempt to develop experts who will then inform the whole body. It can end, however, and sometimes does, in the removal of any inclination to question the supposed "experts" -- who themselves are sometimes not all that expert.
-- Michael Scully

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Sudoku #5

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

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"I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them."
-- Diane Arbus

Sudoku #6

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

Any excuse will serve a tyrant.
--Aesop

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Sudoku #7

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

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*One does not have to keep bad governments in to keep Communists out.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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