

Sudoku #1

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

Any pitcher who throws at a batter and deliberately tries to hit him is a
 Communist.
 -- Alvin Dark

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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

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

"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished."
-- Francis Bacon

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Sudoku #3

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

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*All committee reports conclude that "it is not prudent to change the policy [or procedure, or organization, or whatever] at this time."
--Thomas L. Martin*

Sudoku #4

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

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We cannot really be for something we don't understand.

Sudoku #5

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

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*Peter's Paradox: Employees in a hierarchy do not really object to incompetence in their colleagues.
-- Laurence J. Peter*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Pour the full tide of eloquence along,
Serenely pure, and yet divinely
strong,
-- Alexander Pope*

Sudoku #7

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

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"Abstract art is a product of the untalented, sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered."
-- Al Capp

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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