

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*A pedestal is as much a prison as any small, confined space.
-- Gloria Steinem*

Sudoku #2

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

*All countries hate their immediate neighbors and like the next but one. (For example, the Poles hate the Germans, Russians, Czechs, and Lithuanians, and they like the French, Hungarians, Italians, and Latvians.)
-- Professor Charles F. Issawi*

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Sudoku #3

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

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Bagdikian's Observation:
 Trying to be a first-rate reporter on the average American newspaper is
 like trying to play Bach's "St. Matthew Passion" on a ukulele.

Sudoku #4

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

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"We do not see nature with our eyes, but with our understandings and our hearts."
 -- William Hazlitt

Sudoku #5

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

Write neatly.

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Sudoku #6

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

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"I like being single. I'm always there when I need me."
-- Art Leo

Sudoku #7

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

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*My advice to you, my violent friend, is to seek out gold and sit on it.
-- "Grendel", by John Gardner*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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