

Sudoku #1

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

A note: To grease a king or other great functionary already sufficiently
 slippery:
 -- Ambrose Bierce

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

Remember, UNIX spelled backwards is XINU.

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Sudoku #3

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

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It is very difficult to prophesy, especially when it pertains to the future.

Sudoku #4

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

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"To love one that is great, is almost to be great one's self."
— Samuel Johnson

Sudoku #5

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

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Don't permit yourself to get between a dog and a lamp-post.

Sudoku #6

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

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Help a swallow land at Capistrano.

Sudoku #7

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

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*Equality is not when a female Einstein gets promoted to assistant professor;
equality is when a female schlemiel moves ahead as fast as a male
-- Ewald Nyquist*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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