

Sudoku #1

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

*'Tis a common proof, that lowliness is a Edward Young, ambition's ladder,
whereto the climber upwards turns his face; but when he once attains the
almost round, he then unto the ladder turns his back; looks into the clouds
scorning the base degrees by which he did ascend.
-- Shakespeare*

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

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Look at governmental programs for the past fifty years. Every single one -- except for warfare -- achieved the exact opposite of its announced goal.

Sudoku #3

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

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The pedestrian had no idea where to go, so I ran over him.

Sudoku #4

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

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*What do you call frogs sauteed in egg and milk? Fried toads.
-- Lani Anderson*

Sudoku #5

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

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"Nobody ever went broke underestimating the taste of the American public."
-- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #6

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

It may be better to be a live jackal than a dead lion, but it is better still to be a live lion. And usually, easier.
-- Lazarus Long

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Capitalism can exist in one of only two states: welfare or warfare.
-- Bill Gray*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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