

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"I praise loudly, I blame softly."
-- Catherine the Great

Sudoku #2

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

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"I don't want to be interesting. I want to be good."
-- Ludwig Mies van der Rohe

Sudoku #3

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

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Unbidden guests are often welcomed when they are gone.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #4

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

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He who stings mind often loses ground.
-- Adlai Stevenson

Sudoku #5

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

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"An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one."
-- Charles Horton Cooley

Sudoku #6

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

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May you be forever spared the gaze of the Ravenous Bugblatter Beast of Traal.

Sudoku #7

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

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"A true conservationist is a man who knows that the world is not given by his fathers, but borrowed from his children."
-- John James Audubon

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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