

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Who made the world I cannot tell;
 'Tis made, and here am I in hell.
 My hand, though now my knuckles bleed,
 I never soiled with such a deed.
 -- A. E. Housman

Sudoku #2

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

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Forever floods that standard sheet! Where breathes the foe that falls before
 us, With freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er
 us,
 -- Joseph Rodman Drake

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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"I will preach with my brush."
-- Henry Ossawa Tanner

There is a solution to every problem; the only difficulty is finding it.

Sudoku #5

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

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*Committee -- a group of men who individually can do nothing but as a group decide that nothing can be done.
-- Fred Allen*

Sudoku #6

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

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Heisenberg may have slept here.

Sudoku #7

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

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"One man's folly is another man's wife."
— Helen Rowland

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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