

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Art is made to disturb, science reassures."
-- Georges Braque

Sudoku #2

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

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You have a strong appeal for members of the opposite sex.

Sudoku #3

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

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We never desire earnestly what we desire in reason.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Sudoku #4

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

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"It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say and say the opposite."
-- Sam Levenson

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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The best simplified test of expertise in a particular area is an ability to win money in a series of bets on future occurrences in that area.
— Graham Allison

"There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly."
— R. Buckminster Fuller

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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