

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"
-- Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Sudoku #2

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

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Parkinson's Law of Delay: Delay is the deadliest form of denial.

Sudoku #3

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

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Lost interest? It's so bad I've lost apathy.

Sudoku #4

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

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Steele's Plagiarism of Somebody's Philosophy: Everybody should believe in something -- I believe I'll have another drink.

Sudoku #5

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

The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. The haves get more, the have-nots die.

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Sudoku #6

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

If I have been able to see further than others, it was because I stood on the shoulders of giants.
-- Sir Isaac Newton

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Sudoku #7

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

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The truly brave are soft of heart and eyes. And feel for what their duty
-- Byron

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 42

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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