

Sudoku #1

	9				8	7		
		6	2				3	8
			9		1	2		
		5			7		4	9
6	1		3			8		
		4	8		2			
3	8				9	1		
		1	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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The only programs a grown-up can possibly stand are those that cater to those pre-adolescent fantasies that most have never abandoned.
 ---Richard Schickel

Sudoku #2

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

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Just about the time most of us finally learn all the answers, they change all the questions.

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Sudoku #3

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

*Never shrink from doing anything which your business calls you to do. The man who is above his business may one day find his business above him.
 -- Drew*

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Sudoku #4

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

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"There are three possibilities: Pioneer's solar panel has turned away from the sun; there's a large meteor blocking transmission; or someone loaded Star Trek 3.2 into our video processor."

Sudoku #5

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

If we do not change our direction we are likely to end up where we are headed.

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Sudoku #6

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

EUREKA!

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Sudoku #7

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

*"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished."
 -- Francis Bacon*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 61

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

13	55	12	56	26	57	29		32
24	15	47	25		48	30		
	39	40		31	28	1	33	
49	50	51		35	27		7	5
	34			41			2	
10	11		9	8		6	3	4
	22	42	16	21		19	37	
		52	53		54	14	17	43
44		45	18	23	46	20	36	38

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

	23	27	28	12			4	20
14	29	17	37	19	38	5		22
	30	18	24		31	6		21
16	32	33			9	8		25
	13		34	3	35		10	
15		26	11			49	42	50
1		51	2		57	52	43	
44		53	39	54	55	56	7	45
46	36			47	40	48	41	

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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