

Sudoku #1

5		1				2		
		2				5	4	
	6	8		1			9	
			1					
			8	7	4			
					5			
	3			4		7	2	
	8	5				9		
		7				1		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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*America is the only country left where we teach languages so that no pupil can speak them.
-- John Erskine*

Sudoku #2

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

"Any good music must be an innovation."
 -- Les Baxter

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Sudoku #3

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

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Forgiveness is better than revenge, for forgiveness is the sign of a gentle nature, but revenge is the sign of a savage nature. -- Epictetus

Sudoku #4

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

"Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye."
 -- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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Sudoku #5

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

*RELIGION: A daughter of Hope and Fear, explaining to Ignorance the nature of the Unknowable.
 -- Ambrose Bierce*

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Sudoku #6

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

To err is human, but I forgive you.

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Sudoku #7

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

*I am sitting in the smallest room in my house. I have your review in front of me. Soon it will be behind me.
-- Max Reger*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 80

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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