

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

What sin has not been committed in the name of efficiency?

Sudoku #2

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

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Parents cannot leave a better legacy to the world than well-educated children.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Man's heart away from nature becomes hard."
-- Standing Bear

Sudoku #4

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

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"Faith means belief in something concerning which doubt is theoretically possible."
-- William James

Sudoku #5

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

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Trust no future, how'er pleasant! Let the dead past bury its dead! Act -- act in the living present! Heart within and God o'erhead!
 -- Longfellow

Sudoku #6

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

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"Endure the present, and watch for better things."
 -- Virgil

Sudoku #7

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

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"Information is not knowledge."
-- Albert Einstein

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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