

Sudoku #1

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

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"You must do the things you think you cannot do."
 -- Eleanor Roosevelt

Sudoku #2

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

*Watch out for formal briefings, they often produce an avalanche.
(Definition: A high-level snow job of massive and overwhelming proportions.)
-- Annon Katz*

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Sudoku #3

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

*In my stars I am above thee, but be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.
-- Shakespeare*

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Sudoku #4

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

*History shows that money will multiply in volume and divide in value over the long run. Or expressed differently, the purchasing power of currency will vary inversely with the magnitude of the public debt.
-- William H. Peterson*

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Sudoku #5

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

"Heaven grant us patience with a man in love."
 -- Rudyard Kipling

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Sudoku #6

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

If you are attempting the impossible, you will fail.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life.
-- Eric Hoffer*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 21

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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