

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*Perhaps the only true dignity of man is his capacity to despise himself.
-- George Santayana*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"Love keeps the cold out better than a cloak."
-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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If nothing can go wrong, something will.

*"The human brain is like an enormous fish -- it is flat and shiny and has gills through which it can see."
-- Monty Python*

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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If an experiment works, you must be using the wrong equipment.

People who can't figure out what to do with a Sunday afternoon are often the same ones who can't wait for retirement.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Every cloud has its silver lining but it is sometimes a little difficult to get it to the mint."
-- Don Margus

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 73

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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