

Sudoku #1

		7		3		4	1	5
		3	2					
5			8	7				
7	4							
		6				8		
							9	3
				1	8			2
					5	9		
8	3	5		9		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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Yield to temptation; it may not pass your way again.
-- Lazarus Long

Sudoku #2

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

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"I have just returned from Boston. It is the only thing to do if you find yourself up there."
-- Fred Allen

Sudoku #3

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

When a bell rings, an angel has gotten his wings.

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Sudoku #4

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

We should all be obliged to appear before a board every five years, and justify our existence, on pain of liquidation.
-- George Bernard Shaw

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Sinsens are so beautiful that they almost seem as if we were looking through the gates of Heaven."
 -- John Lubbock

Sudoku #6

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

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"The fact that an opinion has been widely held is no evidence whatever that it is not utterly absurd."
 -- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #7

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

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Lord Falkland's Rule: When it is not necessary to make a decision, it is necessary not to make a decision.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 13

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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