

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

On Monday mornings I am dedicated to the proposition that all men are
 created jerks.
 --H. Allen Smith

Sudoku #2

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

George Orwell was an optimist.

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Sudoku #3

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

*A poet who reads his verse in public may have other nasty habits.
 -- Lazarus Long*

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Sudoku #4

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

When other people take a long time to do something, they're slow; when we take a long time, we're thorough. When they don't do something, they're lazy; when we don't, we're too busy. When they succeed, they're lucky; when we do, we deserve it.

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Sudoku #5

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

I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.

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Sudoku #6

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

*The nation had the lion's heart. I had the luck to give the roar.
 -- Winston Churchill*

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Sudoku #7

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

"In seed time learn, in harvest teach, in winter enjoy."
 -- William Blake

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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