

Sudoku #1

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

Of all the strange "crimes" that human beings have legislated out of nothing, "blasphemy" is the most amazing -- with "obscenity" and "indecent exposure" fighting it out for second and third place.
-- Lazarus Long

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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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Sudoku #2

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

If mathematically you end up with the wrong answer, try multiplying by the page number.

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Sudoku #3

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

Use a bigger stick.

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Sudoku #4

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

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A compromise is the art of dividing the cake in such a way that each one thinks he is getting the biggest piece.

Sudoku #5

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

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Happiness isn't something you experience; it's something you remember.
-- Oscar Levant

Sudoku #6

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

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If Patrick Henry thought that taxation without representation was bad, he should see how bad it is with representation.

Sudoku #7

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

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"I think in terms of the day's resolutions, not the years."
-- Henry Moore

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 69

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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