

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*His imagination resembles the wings of an ostrich.
-- Thomas Babington Macaulay*

Sudoku #2

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

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*There is nothing so unbecoming on the beach as a wet kilt.
-- Bill Gray*

Sudoku #3

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

Draft beer, not people.

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"She gave me a smile I could feel in my hip pocket."
-- Raymond Chandler*

Sudoku #5

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

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"Pictures must not be too picturesque."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sudoku #6

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

*A reserved lover, it is said, always makes a suspicious husband.
-- Oliver Goldsmith*

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Sudoku #7

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

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I had been driving my car for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 81

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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