

Sudoku #1

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

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.

"There are always flowers for those who want to see them."
 -- Henri Matisse

Sudoku #2

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

*"Eighty percent of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe."
 -- Jackie Mason*

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Sudoku #3

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

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Be self-reliant and your success is assured.

Sudoku #4

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

"What are you doing?"
 "Examining the world's major religions. I'm looking for something
 that's light on morals, has lots of holidays, and with a short
 imitation period."

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Sudoku #5

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

Never trust anyone who volunteers to assume authority.

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Sudoku #6

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

*"It takes a great man to be a good listener."
 -- Calvin Coolidge*

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Sudoku #7

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

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Today is a good day to bribe a high ranking public official.

Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 2

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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