

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*"Sometimes the heart sees what is invisible to the eye."
-- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

Sudoku #2

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

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*I bet the human brain is a kludge.
-- Marvin Minsky*

Sudoku #3

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

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"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it."
-- Moltke

Sudoku #4

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

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On beginning play, as many balls as may be required to obtain a satisfactory result may be played from the first row. Everyone recognizes a good player needs to "loosen up" but fast play may be fine for the practitioner.
-- Donald A. Metz

Sudoku #5

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

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"One picture is worth 1,000 denials."
-- Ronald Reagan

Sudoku #6

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

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"We are here to add what we can to life, not to get what we can from life."
-- William Oster

Sudoku #7

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

The rich get richer; the poor get babies.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 16

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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