

Sudoku #1

9	8		5		4			
3							8	
					9		5	2
		1					4	7
				8				
8	3					2		
2	5		9					
	6							4
			7		5		6	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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*"There is hopeful symbolism in the fact that flags do not wave in a vacuum."
 -- Arthur C. Clarke*

Sudoku #2

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

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A recent study has found that concentrating on difficult off-screen objects, such as the faces of loved ones, causes eye strain in computer scientists. Researchers into the phenomenon cite the added concentration needed to "make sense" of such unnatural three dimensional objects...

Sudoku #3

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

"For NASA, space is still a high priority."
 -- Dan Quayle

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Sudoku #4

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

To be thrown on one's own resources is to be cast in the very lap of fortune; for our faculties undergo a development, and display an energy, of which they were previously unsusceptible.
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Sudoku #5

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

*Decision of character is one of the most important of human qualities; philosophically considered. Speculation, knowledge, is not the chief end of man; it is action.
-- Burnap*

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Sudoku #6

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

Familiarity breeds attempt.

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Sudoku #7

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

X-rated movies are all alike...the only thing they leave to the imagination is the plot.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 19

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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