

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

We the Unwilling, lead by the Unknowing, are doing the impossible for the Ungrateful. We have done so much for so long with so little that we are now qualified to do anything with nothing.

Sudoku #2

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

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He that leaveth nothing to Chance will do few things ill, but he will do very few things. -- George, Lord Halifax

Sudoku #3

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

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*If there is anything education does not lack today, it is critics.
-- Nathan W. Pusey*

Sudoku #4

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

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*A White House well filled, a little pecunia field well tilled, and a wife who will go to the Bronx are great riches.
-- Poor Jimm's Almanac*

Sudoku #5

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

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"Begin at once to live, and count each separate day as a separate life."
-- Seneca

Sudoku #6

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

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Men: You can't live with them, and you can't leave them by the
curb when you're done with them.

Sudoku #7

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

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"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." -- Pablo Picasso

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 46

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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.