

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*I have a fine sense of ridiculous, but no sense of humor.
-- Edward Albee*

Sudoku #2

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

Important letters which contain no errors will develop errors in the mail. Corresponding errors will show up in the duplicate while the Boss is reading it.

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Sudoku #3

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

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*Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.
-- Confucius*

Sudoku #4

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

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Take advantage of the pleasurable opportunities that come your way.

Sudoku #5

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

Who knows a fool, must know his brother; for one will recommend another.
-- Poor Richard

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood."
 -- T. S. Eliot

Sudoku #7

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

Work Rule: Men employees will be given off one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.

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Sudoku #8

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

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 5

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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