

Sudoku #1

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

The perpetual obstacle to human advancement is custom.
-- John Stuart Mill

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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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Sudoku #2

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

Chef, n.:
Any cook who swears in French.

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Sudoku #3

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

"Most people have never learned that one of the main aims in life is to enjoy it."
 -- Samuel Butler

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Sudoku #4

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

You will be successful in your work.

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Sudoku #5

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

Necessity is a mother.

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Sudoku #6

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

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*Large numbers of things are determined, and therefore not subject to change.
 -- Marion J. Levy, Jr.*

Sudoku #7

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

You are wise, witty, and wonderful, but you spend too much time reading this sort of trash.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 50

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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