

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*I knew who I was when I got up this morning, but I think I must have changed
several times since then.
-- Lewis Carroll*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Did you know that clones never use mirrors?
-- Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #3

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

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You shall reach the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of ethics.

Sudoku #4

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

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It is hardly possible to suspect another without having in one's self the seeds of the baseness the other party is accused of.
-- Stanislaus

Sudoku #5

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

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Zimmerman's Law of Complainers:
Nobody notices when things go right.

Sudoku #6

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

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"The ability to delude yourself may be an important survival tool."
-- Jane Wagner

Sudoku #7

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

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A place you want to get to is always just off the edge of the map you happen to have handy.
--Dennis Parsons

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 91

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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