

Sudoku #1

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

Success provides more opportunities to say things than the number of things a pundit has worth saying.
-- Douglas Pike

Sudoku #2

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

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*The life of a pious minister is visible rhetoric.
-- Hooker*

Sudoku #3

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

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*The National Short-Sleeved Shirt Association says:
Support your right to bare arms!*

Sudoku #4

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

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*Never use one word when a dozen will suffice.
-- Paul Herbig*

Sudoku #5

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

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*"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."
-- Albert Einstein*

Sudoku #6

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

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New crypt. See /usr/news/crypt.

Sudoku #7

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

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Anybody who doesn't cut his speed at the sight of a police car is probably parked.

Sudoku #8

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

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Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303 Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 64

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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