

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Stop watching MTV.

Sudoku #2

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

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I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Do not take life too seriously. You will never get out of it alive."
-- Elbert Hubbard

Sudoku #4

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

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If you destroy delicacy and a sense of shame in a young girl, you deprave her very fast.
-- Mrs. Stowe

Sudoku #5

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

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*"The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators."
-- Edward Gibbon*

Sudoku #6

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

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Beauty is the answer.

Sudoku #7

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

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Every solution breeds new problems.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 87

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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