

Sudoku #1

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

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

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The trouble with resisting temptation is that you may not get another chance.

Space is big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is. I mean, you may think it's a long way down the road to the drug store, but that's just peanuts to space. -- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Sudoku #3

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

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Those who order sleeping drafts won't take them.
 -- Robert A. Heinlein

Sudoku #4

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

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In judging others, folks will work overtime for no pay.
 -- Charles Edwin Carruthers

Sudoku #5

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

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"Cleveland? Yes, I spent a week there one day."

Sudoku #6

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

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Loose bits sink chips.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Art is not a pastime but a priesthood."
-- Jean Cocteau

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 7, Book 38

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

54	42	55	18	19	16	25	28	13
		27		10	14		29	11
		15	8	12		1	9	
7	20	30	37		5		38	4
	39	43		2		44	45	
46	33		34		6	21	47	22
	31	40		35	17	41		
56	48		49	36		50		
57	23	51	52	32	3	24	53	26

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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