

Sudoku #1

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

Check the answer you have worked out once more -- before you tell it to
-- Edmund C. Berkeley

Sudoku #2

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

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Your mode of life will be changed for the better because of good news soon.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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The problem-solving process will always break down at the point at which it is possible to determine who caused the problem.

First Law of Socio-Genetics:
Cellbacy is not hereditary.

Sudoku #5

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

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"There were no temples or shrines among us save those of nature."
 -- Charles Eastman

Sudoku #6

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

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People fail many times, but they become failures only when they begin to
 blame someone else.

Sudoku #7

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

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*One ear heard it, and at the other out it went.
— Chaucer*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 53

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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