

Sudoku #1

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

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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 do not love a man who is zealous for nothing.
-- Oliver Goldsmith

Sudoku #2

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

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*Idleness and pride tax with a heavier hand than kings and parliaments, which is why we need a productivity rebate.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

Sudoku #3

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

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*If you call a tail a leg, how many legs has a dog? Five? No, four. Calling a tail a leg doesn't make it a leg.
-- Abraham Lincoln*

Sudoku #4

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

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*"Most works of art, like most wines, ought to be consumed in the district of their fabrication."
-- Simone Weil*

Sudoku #5

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

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The Arkansas legislature passed a law that states that the Arkansas River can rise no higher than to the Main Street bridge in Little Rock.

Sudoku #6

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

"How glorious a greeting the sun gives the mountains!"
— John Muir

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Sudoku #7

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

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If you give Congress a chance to vote on both sides of an issue, it will always do it.
-- Les Aspin, D., Wisconsin

Sudoku #8

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

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 69

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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