

Sudoku #1

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

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.

Democracy means government by the uneducated, while aristocracy means government by the badly educated.
-- G. K. Chesterton

Sudoku #2

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

Atlanta makes it against the law to tie a giraffe to a telephone pole or street lamp.

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Sudoku #3

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

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*We are confronted with insurmountable opportunities.
-- Walt Kelly, "Pogo"*

Sudoku #4

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

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*"When nature has work to be done, she creates a genius to do it."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Sudoku #5

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

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If there's a bustle in your hedgerow, don't be alarmed now.

Sudoku #6

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

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A committee is an animal with a hundred stomachs and no brains.

Sudoku #7

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

"Kisses, even to the air, are beautiful."
-- Drew Barrymore

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 85

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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