

Sudoku #1

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

In morals, what begins in fear usually ends in wickedness; in religion, what begins in fear usually ends in fanaticism. Fear, either as a principle or a motive, is the beginning of all evil.
-- Mrs. Jameson

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

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To estimate the time it takes to do a task: estimate the time you think it should take, multiply by two, and change the unit of measure to the next higher unit. Thus we allocate two days for a one-hour task.

Sudoku #3

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

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*Literature is the grindstone to sharpen the coulters, and to whet their natural faculties.
-- Hammond*

Sudoku #4

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

*Alone: In bad company.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

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Sudoku #5

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

Cutting the space budget really restores my faith in humanity. It eliminates dreams, goals, and ideals and lets us get straight to the business of hate, debauchery, and self-annihilation.
-- Johnny Hart

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Sudoku #6

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

"Who, being loved, is poor?"
-- Oscar Wilde

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Sudoku #7

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

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"Things do not change; we change."
 -- Henry David Thoreau

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 87

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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