

Sudoku #1

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

A Galileo could no more be elected president of the United States than he could be elected Pope of Rome. Both high posts are reserved for men favored by God with an extraordinary genius for swathing the bitter facts of life in bandages of self-illusion.
--H. L. Mencken

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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.

Sudoku #2

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

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I must have slipped a disk - my back hurts.

Sudoku #3

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

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We always remember best the irrelevant.

Sudoku #4

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

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*Anyone who says he isn't going to resign, four times, definitely will.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith*

Sudoku #5

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

No committee could ever come up with anything as revolutionary as a camel -- anything as practical and as perfectly designed to perform effectively under such difficult conditions.
-- Laurence J. Peter

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Sudoku #6

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

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*Help yourself, and Heaven will help you.
-- La Fontaine*

Sudoku #7

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

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"We are upping our standards... so up yours."
-- Pat Paulsen for President, 1988.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 89

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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