

Sudoku #1

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

Nature abhors a hero. For one thing, he violates the law of conservation of energy. For another, how can it be the survival of the fittest when the fittest keeps putting himself in situations where he is most likely to be creamed?
-- Solomon Short

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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

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

When God endowed human beings with brains, He did not intend to guarantee them.

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Sudoku #3

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

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*"Be of love a little more careful than of anything."
-- e. e. cummings*

Sudoku #4

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

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Work Rule: Sickness -- No excuses will be acceptable. We will no longer accept your doctor's statement as proof of illness, as we believe that if you are able to go to the doctor, you are able to come to work.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Work is of two kinds: (1) Altering the position of matter at or near the earth's surface relative to other such matter; (2) Telling other people to do so. The first is unpleasant and ill paid; the second is pleasant and high paid.

Sudoku #6

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

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You will receive a present, over which you will shed tears of joy.

Sudoku #7

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

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You know what to fight for and what to compromise on.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 90

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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