

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"There is more to life than increasing its speed."
-- Mohandas Gandhi

Sudoku #2

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

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"The cost of living is going up and the chance of living is going down."
-- Flip Wilson

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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An order that can be misunderstood will be misunderstood.

The only programs a grown-up can possibly stand are those that cater to those pre-adolescent fanatics that most have never abandoned.
-- Richard Schickel

Sudoku #5

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

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There are four great cyphers in the world; he that is lame among dancers, dumb among lawyers, dull among scholars, and rude amongst courtiers.
-- Bishop Laire

Sudoku #6

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

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"There is much pleasure to be gained from useless knowledge."
-- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #7

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

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Paul's Law:
You can't fall off the floor.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 91

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

		54	29	27	55	46	23
10		56	30		57	47	48
50	37	51		24			38
22	7	11	18	19		2	
20		3		15		14	13
		21		12	8	9	16
4	25			52		53	39
41	31	42	32		5	34	35
43	36	44	26	45	28	6	

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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