

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

"Be thine own palace, or the world's thy jail."
-- John Donne

Sudoku #2

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

*"Before I refuse to take your questions, I have an opening statement."
-- Ronald Reagan*

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Sudoku #3

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

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"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."
-- Francis Bacon

Sudoku #4

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

"The mountains are calling and I must go."
-- John Muir

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Sudoku #5

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

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The past always looks better than it was. It's only pleasant because it isn't here.
-- Finley Peter Dunne (Mr. Dooley)

Sudoku #6

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

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Don't do it, unless you think you're in love.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Art evokes the mystery without which the world would not exist."
-- Rene Magritte

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 97

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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