

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"A thing well done is worth doing."
-- Hugh Leonard

Sudoku #2

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

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"Tell me who admires and loves you, and I will tell you who you are."
-- Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Sudoku #3

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

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"Marriage is nature's way of keeping us from fighting with strangers."
-- Alan King

Sudoku #4

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

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Sometimes I worry about being a success in a mediocre world.
-- Lily Tomlin

Sudoku #5

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

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"To create one's world in any of the arts takes courage."
 -- Georgia O'Keeffe

Sudoku #6

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

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What! canst thou say all this and never blush?
 -- Shakespeare

Sudoku #7

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

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In dealing with the press do yourself a favor. Stick with one of three responses: (a) I know and I can tell you, (b) I know and I can't tell you, (c) I don't know.
— Dan Rather

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 98

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

14		50			3	10	40 11
4		51	52	41	42		23 26
15				37	9	36	38 33
	53	54	43	25	27	55	44 30
		1				2	
7	45	56	46	39	47	48	49
16	8	21	17	12			22
18	5		34	13	24	35	31
19	6	20	32			28	29

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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