

Sudoku #1

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

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.

May you have many handsome and obedient sons.

Sudoku #2

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

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From "sent" and "arse", hence, any half-assed discussion.

Sudoku #3

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

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"I do not fear computers. I fear the lack of them."
-- Isaac Asimov

Sudoku #4

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

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"Free men are the strongest men."
-- Wendell Willkie

Sudoku #5

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

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One of the oldest problems puzzled over in the Talmud is: "Why did God
 create goyim?" The generally accepted answer is "s_o_m_e_b_o_d_y_ha_s_to_buy
 retail."
 -- Arthur Naiman

Sudoku #6

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

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Every man is the architect of his own fortune.
 -- Appian Claudius

Sudoku #7

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

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He who has burned his mouth blows his soup.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 17

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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