

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Throw a lucky man into the sea, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.
-- Arabic proverb

Sudoku #2

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

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I'd love to go out with you, but I'm attending the opening of my garage door.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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It is what we are that gets across, not what we try to teach.

*"I'm lucky, Lord, I'm lucky."
-- Carroll O'Connor*

Sudoku #5

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

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*I either want less corruption, or more chance to participate in it.
-- Ashleigh Brilliant*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Time is the old Justice, that examines all offenders.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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We're all going down the same road in different directions.
-- Dave Farber

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 41

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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