

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*"Find a job you like and you add five days to every week."
-- H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

Sudoku #2

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

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We call our dog Egypt, because in every room he leaves a pyramid.

Sudoku #3

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

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It's a sad house where the cock is silent and the hen crows.

Sudoku #4

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

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*You're never too old to become younger.
-- Mike West*

Sudoku #5

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

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"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."
-- Groucho Marx

Sudoku #6

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

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A cynic is a person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern.
-- Edgar A. Snodgrass

Sudoku #7

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

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*For every credibility gap, there is a gullibility fill.
-- Richard Clapton*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 42

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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