

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

One can never repeat too often, that reason, as it exists in man, is only our intellectual eye; and that, like the eye, to see, it needs light -- to see clearly and far, it needs the light of heaven.

Sudoku #2

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

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"We love even when our love is not required."
-- Mortimer Adler

Sudoku #3

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

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"Reason, I sacrifice you to the evening breeze."
-- Alme Casare

Sudoku #4

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

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"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music."
-- Aldous Huxley

Sudoku #5

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

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*She is descended from a long line that her mother listened to.
-- Gypsy Rose Lee*

Sudoku #6

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

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*The only way a reporter should look at a politician is down.
-- Frank Kern, Baltimore Sun*

Sudoku #7

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

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I was going to include an ethnic star in here, but I couldn't figure out how to get you into this file.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 44

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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