

Sudoku #1

				1	8	4		9
	7		4	5		8		
7	9		1					4
		8				7		
3					7		8	2
		3		4	5		2	
9		1	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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"Never have more children than you have car windows."
-- Erma Bombeck

Sudoku #2

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

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FLASH!
Intelligence of mankind decreasing. Details at ... uh, when the title hand is on the

Sudoku #3

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

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"Young men make great mistakes in life; for one thing, they idealize love too much."
-- Benjamin Jowett

Sudoku #4

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

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"Just when you get really good at something, you don't need to do it anymore."
-- William P. Lowrey

Sudoku #5

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

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"Be thankful we're not getting all the government we're paying for."
-- Will Rogers

Sudoku #6

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

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"I'm going to live forever, or die trying!"
-- Spider Robinson

Sudoku #7

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

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Stockmayer's Theorem: If it looks easy, it's tough. If it looks tough, it's damn near impossible.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 53

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

56	34		32		15	12	54	41
57			31	1	11	30	13	55
40	38			14			47	46
4		16			3	2	49	48
	9	27	10	21	22	26	28	
36	37	39	23			24		5
43	6			19			20	52
35	25	51	7	18	44			45
8	29	50	17		42		53	33

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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