

Sudoku #1

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

*"It takes a long time for a man to look like his portrait."
-- James Whistler*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Hypocrites do the devil's drudgery in Christ's livery.
-- Matthew Henry*

Sudoku #3

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

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At the source of every error which is blamed on the computer you will find at least two human errors, including the error of blaming it on the computer.
-- Tom Gribb

Sudoku #4

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

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The buffalo isn't as dangerous as everyone makes him out to be. Statistics prove that in the United States more Americans are killed in automobile accidents than are killed by buffalo.
-- Art Buchwald

Sudoku #5

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

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"Love is based on imagination."
-- Oliver Martinez

Sudoku #6

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

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"Freedom of the press is guaranteed only to those who own one."
-- A. J. Liebling

Sudoku #7

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

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"Let a hundred flowers bloom, let a hundred schools of thought contend."
-- Mao Tse-Tung

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 56

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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