

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Andrew's Canoeing Postulate:
No matter which direction you start, it's always against the wind coming back.

Sudoku #2

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

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Q: Why do mountain climbers rope themselves together?
A: To prevent the sensible ones from going home.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Gaining is the son of avarice, but the father of despair.

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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We're only in it for the volume.
-- Black Sabbath

"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten."
-- B. F. Skinner

Sudoku #7

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

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Good news is just life's way of keeping you off balance.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 62

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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