

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

You will secure the greatest degree of happiness if you marry young.

Sudoku #2

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

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"Pick a flower on Earth and you move the farthest star."
-- Paul Dirac

Sudoku #3

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

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Life is a tragedy for those who feel, and a comedy for those who think.

Sudoku #4

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

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That inextinguishable good nature, which is itself the most precious gift of Heaven, spreading itself like oil over the troubled sea of thought, and keeping the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather.
-- Irving

Sudoku #5

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

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"One must ask children and birds how cherries and strawberries taste."
-- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Sudoku #7

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

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Don't be overly suspicious where it's not warranted.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 70

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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