

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Sorrow seems sent for our instruction, as we darken the cages of birds when we would reach them to sing. -- Richter

Sudoku #2

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

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Why was I born with such contemporaries? -- Oscar Wilde

Sudoku #5

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

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... so long as the people do not care to exercise their freedom, those who wish to tyrannize will do so, for tyrants are active and ardent, and will do anything to have the hand of the slave and the stepping stone to other slaves. -- Voltaire de Cleyre

Sudoku #6

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

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The who sedulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best qualities of man. -- LaFontaine

Sudoku #7

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

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You are inclined to be careless and impractical, causing you to make the same mistakes repeatedly.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 96

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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