

Sudoku #1

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

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"You have to stand up for some things in this world."
-- Marjory Stoneman Douglas

Sudoku #2

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

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The difficulty with humorists is that they will mix what they believe with what they don't, whichever seems likelier to win an effect.
-- John Updike

Sudoku #3

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

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An optimist is a person who goes to the window every morning and says, "Good morning, God!" The pessimist goes to the window every morning and says, "Good god, morning!"

Sudoku #4

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

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"A gift in season is a double favor to the needy."
-- Publilius Syrus

Sudoku #5

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

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Law Of The Search:
The first place to look for anything is the last place you would expect to find it.

Sudoku #6

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

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Westheimer's Time Estimation Rule:
Estimate the time you think it should take, multiply by 2, add 3, and change the unit of measure to the next higher unit.

Sudoku #7

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

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... [concerning "marks] even if we DID quote anybody in this business, it probably would be gibberish.
-- Thom McLeod

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 37

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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