

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The tendencies of democracies are, in all things, to medocrity, since the tastes, knowledge and principles of the majority form the tribunal of appeal.
-- James Fenimore Cooper

Sudoku #2

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

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Stockmayer's Theorem: If it looks easy, it's tough. If it looks tough, it's damn near impossible.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Love is a vibrant spring home."
-- Pierre Corneille

Sudoku #4

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

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A vivid and creative mind characterizes you.

Sudoku #5

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

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A brave man is sometimes a desperado; a bully is always a coward.
-- Haliburton

Sudoku #6

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

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Anyone can make an omelet with eggs. The trick is to make one with none.

Sudoku #7

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

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Never trust anyone who volunteers to assume authority.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 40

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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