

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Eighty percent of success is showing up."
-- Woody Allen

Sudoku #2

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

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Only exceptionally rational men can afford to be absurd.
-- Allen Goldstein

Sudoku #3

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

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I believe in instinct, not in reason. When reason is right, nine times out of ten it is impotent, and when it prevails, nine times out of ten it is wrong.
-- A. C. Benson

Sudoku #4

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

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Tippies, hippies, yahoos, Black Panthers, lions and tigers alike -- I would swap the whole damn zoo for the kind of young Americans I saw in Vietnam.
-- Spiro Agnew

Sudoku #5

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

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Love laughs at locksmiths.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Artists are, above all, men who want to become inhuman."
-- Guillaume Apollinaire

Sudoku #7

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

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Life is to you a dashing and bold adventure.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 51

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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