

Sudoku #1

		1				8		6
9				2	1			
	4		8			9		
				7				9
	9	6				5	4	
1				5				
		4			2		5	
			7	6				1
3		2				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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A witty saying proves nothing, but saying something pointless gets people's attention.

Sudoku #2

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

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"The good and the wise lead quiet lives."
-- Euripides

Sudoku #3

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

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All the puns falling off this car are of the very finest British manufacture
Bumper sticker.

Sudoku #4

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

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"You are forgiven for your happiness and your successes only if you generously consent to share them."
-- Albert Camus

Sudoku #5

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

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He kept him as the apple of his eye.

Sudoku #6

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

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*Cynic: A blackguard whose faulty vision sees things as they are, not as they ought to be. Hence the custom among the Scythians of plucking out a cynic's eyes to improve his vision.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Weinberg's First Law:
Progress is made on alternate Fridays.

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 55

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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