

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Imagine if every Thursday your shoes exploded if you tied them the usual way. This happens to us all the time with computers, and nobody thinks of complaining.
-- Jeff Kaskin, interviewed in Doctor Dobbs's Journal

Sudoku #2

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

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"However," replied the Universe, "the fact has not created in me a sense of obligation."
-- Stephen Crane

Sudoku #3

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

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*Truth needs no flowers of speech.
-- Alexander Pope*

Sudoku #4

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

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You are such a good salesman, you could sell a double bed to the Pope.

Sudoku #5

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

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Chicago Tribune headline: THE FAME OF PLAINS IS MAINLY ON THE WANE.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Every exit is an entry somewhere else."
-- Tom Stoppard

Sudoku #7

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

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I was on my way to the doctors with rear-end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 57

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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