

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Life creates it [the Force] and makes it grow. Its energy surrounds us and binds us. Luminous beings are we ... Feel the flow. Feel the Force around you.
-- Yoda

Sudoku #2

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

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"It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say and say the opposite."
-- Sam Levenson

Sudoku #3

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

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Those whose approval you seek the most give you the least.
-- Rozanne Weisman

Sudoku #4

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

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You get the most of what you need the least.
-- Jane Bryant Quinn

Sudoku #5

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

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They that govern, must make the least noise. You see, when they row in a barge, they do their drudgery work, slash and puff, and sweat, but he that governs sits quietly at the stern, and is scarce seen to stir.
-- Selden

Sudoku #6

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

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"We need two kinds of acquaintances, one to complain to, while to the others we boast."
-- Logan P. Smith

Sudoku #7

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

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"A person will sometimes devote all his life to the development of one part of his body - the wishbone."
 -- Robert Frost

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 73

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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