

Sudoku #1

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

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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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He had that rare weird electricity about him -- that extremely wild and heavy presence that you only see in a person who has abandoned all hope of becoming a normal person.
 -- Hunter S. Thompson, "Fear and Loathing '72"

Sudoku #2

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

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"Love and dignity cannot share the same abode."
 -- Ovid

Sudoku #3

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

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He who hath many friends hath none.
-- Aristotle

Sudoku #4

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

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Breast Feeding should not be attempted by fathers with hairy chests,
since they can make the baby sneeze and give it wind.
-- Mike Harding, The American Anarchist's Almanac

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Who would give a law to lovers? Love is unto itself a higher law."
-- Boethius

When you don't know what you're doing, do it neatly.

Sudoku #7

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

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Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy, but not expressed in fancy: rich, not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man. -- Shakespeare

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 74

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

50	40		4		16	18	41	
				23	21	34	35	24
25		26	3	13		17	22	15
42	57	51	52		43	53	44	45
	36	29		27		30	12	
37	54	55	46		38	56	47	39
48	49	31		5	20	7		11
32	33	28	19	14				
	6	1	2		9		8	10

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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