

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*To kill an enterprise, don't go to meetings.
-- Jean-Charles Ferrassier*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"Living is more a question of what one spends than what one makes."
-- Marcel Duchamp*

Sudoku #3

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

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If she was any dumber, we'd have to water her.

Sudoku #4

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

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*Sometimes, where a complex problem can be illuminated by many tools, one can be forgiven for applying the one he knows best.
-- Robert Machol*

Sudoku #5

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

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Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence.
-- Joseph Wood Krutch

Sudoku #6

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

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The ancient sage who concocted the maxim, "Know Thyself" might have added, "Don't Tell Anyone!"
-- H. F. Henrichs

Sudoku #7

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

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The good need fear no law. It is his safety, and the bad man's awe.
-- Massinger, Middleton, and Rowley

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 77

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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