

Sudoku #1

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

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

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*When you're away, I'm restless, lonely;
Wretched, bored, dejected; only
Here's the rub, my darling dear
I feel the same when you are near.
-- Samuel Hoffenstein, "When You're Away"*

*Other people's tools work only in other people's yards.
-- Jane Bryant Quinn*

Sudoku #3

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

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"I've always been interested in people, but I've never liked them."
-- Henry James

Sudoku #4

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

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"Never a lip is curved with pain that can't be kissed into smiles again."
-- Bret Harte

Sudoku #5

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

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"A baby is born with a need to be loved - and never outgrows it."
-- Frank Howard Clark

Sudoku #6

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

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"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still."
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Sudoku #7

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

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It is the function of creative men to perceive the relations between thoughts, or things, or forms of expression that may seem utterly different, and to be able to combine them into some new forms -- the power to connect the seemingly unconnected.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 87

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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