

Sudoku #1

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

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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

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

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*Anybody can win, unless there happens to be a second entry.
-- George Ade*

If money can't buy happiness, I guess you'll just have to rent it.

Sudoku #3

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

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Trouble strikes in series of threes, but when working around the house the next job after a series of threes is not the fourth job -- it's the start of a brand new series of threes.
-- Avery

Sudoku #4

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

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"The sea has never been friendly to man. At most it has been the accomplice of human restlessness."
-- Joseph Conrad

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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All gods have feet of clay.

Parkinson's Second Law: Expenditure rises to meet income.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Silence is a source of great strength."
-- Lao Tzu

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 25

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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