

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Research is reading two books that have never been read in order to write a third that will never be read.

Sudoku #2

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

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Your happiness is intertwined with your outlook on life.

Sudoku #3

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

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*To succeed planning alone is insufficient. One must improvise as well.
-- Sylvain Hardy*

Sudoku #4

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

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Let sleeping dogs lie.

Sudoku #5

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

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Of _c_o_u_r_s_e it's the murder weapon. Who would frame someone with a fake?

Sudoku #6

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

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*History is curious stuff
You'd think by now we had enough
Yet the fact remains I fear
They make more of it every year.*

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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"One forgives to the degree that one loves."
-- Francois de La Rochefoucauld

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 70

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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