

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

"Men, as well as women, are much oftener led by their hearts than by their understandings."
-- Lord Chesterfield

Sudoku #2

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

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He would always rush in where fools fear to tread.

Sudoku #3

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

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*Johnson's First Law:
When any mechanical contrivance fails, it will do so at the
most inconvenient possible time.*

Sudoku #4

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

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*Check the answer you have worked out once more -- before you tell it to anybody.
-- Edmund C. Berkeley*

Sudoku #5

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

Order is heaven's first law; and this confest, Some are, and must be, greater than the rest, More rich, more wise; but who infers from hence That such are happier, shocks all common sense.
-- Alexander Pope

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Sudoku #6

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

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*If little else, the brain is an educational toy.
-- Tom Robbins*

Sudoku #7

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

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"We are upping our standards... so up yours."
-- Pat Paulsen for President, 1988.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 80

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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