

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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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.

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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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 #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 raising our standards... so high yours."
-- Pat Fallesen for President, 1988.

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 #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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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

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

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

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 80

Answers

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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		

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

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

10				8	9		47	38
	30	27			7		4	1
48	49			6			5	3
	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 #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

	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 #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

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
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	

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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

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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