

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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When the polls are slightly unfavorable, play for sympathy as a struggling underdog.

*Any discovery is more likely to be exploited by the wicked than applied by the virtuous.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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We always remember best the irrelevant.

*When the weight of the paperwork equals the weight of the plane, the plane will fly.
-- Donald Douglas*

Sudoku #5

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

There are those that are born to be on top and those that are born to be on bottom. Like officers and soldiers.
-- Sergeant Truab

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Sudoku #6

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

"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
-- Katharine Hepburn

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Sudoku #7

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

How do you tell the difference between an electrical fire and a chemical fire? You use a fire distinguisher, of course.
-- Dave Ascher

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 17

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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