

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready, booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.
— Richard Rumbold, on the scaffold

Sudoku #2

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

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Think you are indispensable to your job, your community, your friends.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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If a program is useless, it will have to be documented.

Habit gives endurance, and fatigue is the best nightcap.
-- Khracut

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Rule of the Great:
When people you greatly admire appear to be thinking deep thoughts,
they probably are thinking about lunch.

As the economy gets better, everything else gets worse.
-- Art Buchwald

Sudoku #7

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

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Look on my works ye mighty -- and despair!!!

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 40

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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