

Sudoku #1

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

*"To insure peace of mind ignore the rules and regulations."
-- George Ade*

Sudoku #2

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

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"Life comes from the earth and life returns to the earth."
-- Zhuangzi

Sudoku #3

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

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*He is a legend in his own mind.
-- Ron Randall*

Sudoku #4

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

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*"Everything that has ever been called folk art has always reflected domination."
-- Theodor Adorno*

Sudoku #5

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

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A cloud cannot cast a shadow unless the sun is shining behind it.

Sudoku #6

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

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Benchley's Distinction: There may be said to be two classes of people in the world: those who constantly divide the people of the world into two classes and those who do not.
-- Robert Benchley

Sudoku #7

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

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In jealousy there is more self-love than love.

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 56

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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