

Sudoku #1

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

"The sea has neither meaning nor pity."
-- Anton Chekhov

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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.

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Sudoku #2

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

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The turnpike road to people's hearts I find Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind.
-- Dr. Wolcott

Sudoku #3

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

Colson's Law: If you've got them by the balls, their hearts and minds will follow.

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"When you're bored with yourself, marry and be bored with someone else."
-- King Edward VIII*

Sudoku #5

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

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*San Francisco, n.:
Marcel Proust editing an issue of Penthouse.*

Sudoku #6

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

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We have to live today by what truth we can get today and be ready tomorrow to call it falsehood.
-- William James

Sudoku #7

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

"I shot an arrow into the air,
and it stuck."
-- Graffiti in Los Angeles

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 63

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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