

Sudoku #1

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

*"None are so fond of secrets as those who do not mean to keep them."
-- Charles Caleb Colton*

Sudoku #2

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

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I don't know why it is that the religious never ascribe common sense to God.

Sudoku #3

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

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A lost ounce of gold may be found, a lost moment of time never.

Sudoku #4

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

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The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom.
-- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #5

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

Every organization is self-perpetuating. Don't ever ask an outfit to justify itself, or you'll be covered with facts, figures and fancy. The criterion should rather be, "What will happen if the outfit stops doing what it's doing?" The value of an organization is easier determined this way.
-- Amrom Katz

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Sudoku #6

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

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*Egotism is the anesthetic that dulls the pain of stupidity.
-- Frank Leahy*

Sudoku #7

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

If you anticipate bus delays by leaving your house thirty minutes early, your bus will arrive as soon as you reach the bus stop or when you light up a cigarette, whichever comes first.
-- John Corcoran

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 64

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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