

Sudoku #8

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

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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 #1

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

I believe in instinct, not in reason. When reason is right, nine times out of ten it is impotent, and when it prevails, nine times out of ten it is wrong.
-- A. C. Benson

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Sudoku #2

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

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When you go out to buy, don't show your silver.

Sudoku #7

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

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The President publicly apologized today to all those offended by his brother's remark. There's more Arabs in this country than there is Jews. These people include Arabs, Jews, and British teachers.
—Baltimore, Channel 11 News, on Jimmy Carter

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor."
-- Truman Capote

A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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Tact, n.:
The unsaid part of what you're thinking.

Nothing is ultimate.

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 86

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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