

Sudoku #1

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

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.

Brain [as in "to brain"]: To rebuke bluntly, but not pointedly; to dispel a source of error in an opponent.
-- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #2

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

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Why bother building any more nuclear warheads until we use the ones we have?

Sudoku #3

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

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It is easier to change the specification to fit the program than vice versa.

Sudoku #4

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

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"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
-- Mohandas Gandhi

Sudoku #5

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

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You will be attacked by a beast who has the body of a wolf, the tail of a lion, and the face of Donald Duck.

Sudoku #6

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

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I'd love to go out with you, but my favorite commercial is on TV.

Sudoku #7

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

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A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow real poverty.
-- Hume

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 97

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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