

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Villian, thou know'st no law of God or man; No beast so fierce, but knows some touch of pity.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #2

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

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Sam's Axiom (1): Any line, however short, is still too long.

Sudoku #3

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

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*Romeo: Courage, man; the hurt cannot be much.
Mercutio: No, 'tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church-door;
but 'tis enough, 'twill serve.*

Sudoku #4

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

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"I speak Spanish to God, Italian to women, French to men, and German to my horse."
-- Charles V

Sudoku #5

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

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Your first impressions of people are best.

Sudoku #6

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

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God will forgive me; that's His business.

Sudoku #7

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

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*Die: To stop sinning suddenly.
-- Elbert Hubbard*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 98

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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