

Sudoku #1

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

If we did not take great pains, and were not at great expense to corrupt our nature, our nature would never corrupt us.
-- Lord Clarendon

Sudoku #2

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

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Success lies in achieving the top of the food chain.
-- Heinlein

Sudoku #3

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

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Isn't this a beautiful day! Just watch some bastard louse it up.

Sudoku #4

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

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Whatever creates the greatest inconvenience for the largest number must happen.
-- Red Smith

Sudoku #5

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

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*Philosophy: unintelligible answers to insoluble problems.
— Henry Adams*

Sudoku #6

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

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Every program has at least one bug and can be shortened by at least one instruction -- from which, by induction, one can deduce that every program can be reduced to one instruction which doesn't work.

Sudoku #7

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

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Liberals don't care what people do, as long as it's compulsory.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 12

Sudoku #1

11		2		17	4	12	8	5
13				22	7	18		14
15	6		29	25	19	20	21	
30	39		53		40	41	31	42
	16	26		23		1	24	
27	32	33	43		34		28	9
	44	57	45	54	3		10	46
35		47	36	48				37
38	49	55	50	56		51		52

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

22	26		23	2		1		
	48	3	40	41	29	12	17	
10	54	55		42			16	14
18		49	50	43	32	44	19	
27	11		4		28		5	24
	51	52	45	6	33	46		15
25	47			34		13	35	20
	56	53	36	37	7	21	38	
		8		39	30		31	9

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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