

Sudoku #1

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

"Don't argue with a fool. The spectators can't tell the difference."
-- Charles Nolin

Sudoku #2

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

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"Man lives by imagination."
-- Henry Ellis

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Ya gotta be subtle!
-- Mike Hammer

There is only one thing worse than dreaming you are at a conference and waking up to find that you are at a conference, and that is the conference where you can't fall asleep.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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"It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to paint it."
-- Steven Wright

"I never know what I'm going to put on the canvas. The canvas paints itself. I'm just the middleman."
-- Peter Dinklage

Sudoku #7

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

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He who sedulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of man.
—Loverde.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 29

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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