

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Save energy: be apathetic.

I want to be let alone.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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You have the attitude of a winner.

If a man would register all his opinions upon love, politics, religion, and learning, what a bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions would appear at last!
-- Jonathan Swift

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Cloning is the sincerest form of flattery.

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

Sudoku #7

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

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*The Army has carried the American ... ideal to its logical conclusion. Not only do they prohibit discrimination on the grounds of race, creed and color, but also on ability.
-- I. Leiber*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 91

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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