

Sudoku #1

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

"I'm very gregarious, but I love being in the hills on my own."
-- Norman MacCaig

Sudoku #2

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

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What is worth doing is worth the trouble of asking somebody to do.

Sudoku #3

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

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"I read part of it all the way through."
-- Samuel Goldwyn

Sudoku #4

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

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Never trust anyone who volunteers to assume authority.

Sudoku #5

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

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Kerthing's Law:
Logic is an organized way of going wrong with confidence.

Sudoku #6

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

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Only through hard work and perseverance can one truly suffer.

Sudoku #7

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

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Veni, Vidi, Visa.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 2, Book 27

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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