

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't."
— Margaret Thatcher

Sudoku #2

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

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Genius does what it must, talent does what it can.

Sudoku #3

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

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*It is but poor eloquence, which only shows that the orator can talk.
-- Sir Joshua Reynolds*

Sudoku #4

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

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You are generous and always think of the other fellow.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Bureaucrats cut red tape -- lengthwise.

A little ignorance can go a long way.
-- Solomon Short

Sudoku #7

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

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"Painting, n.: The art of protecting flat surfaces from the weather, and exposing them to the critic."
-- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 3, Book 64

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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