

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*A smattering of philosophy had liberated his [Nero's] intellect without maturing his judgment.
-- Tacitus*

Sudoku #2

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

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"I can live without money, but I cannot live without love."
-- Judy Garland

Sudoku #3

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

Life is like an analogy

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Sudoku #4

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

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*My indignation, like th' imprisoned fire, pent in the troubled breast of
Aetna, burnt deep and silent.
-- Thomson*

Sudoku #5

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

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You can only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

Sudoku #6

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

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Documentation is like sex: when it is good, it is very, very good; and when it is bad, it is better than nothing.
-- Dick Brandon

Sudoku #7

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

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"There are no lines in nature, only areas of colour; one against another."
-- Edouard Manet

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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