

Sudoku #1

						4		1
6	4		7		2			5
		8			3		7	
3		2		1	5			
		6				5		
			9	7		8		3
	6		3			7		
7			4		9		5	8
1		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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Once is an accident, twice is coincidence, thrice is enemy action.

Sudoku #2

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

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"The sky broke like an egg into fall sunset and the water caught fire."
-- Pamela Hansford Johnson

Sudoku #3

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

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O's Law:
No matter what stage of completion one reaches in a project, the cost of the remainder of the project remains constant.

Sudoku #4

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

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"An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision."
-- James Whistler

Sudoku #5

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

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"Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested."
-- Francis Bacon

Sudoku #6

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

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"In any world menu, Canada must be considered the wilderness of nations -- it's cold, half-French, and difficult to stir."
-- Stuart Keane

Sudoku #7

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

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Every man desires to live long, but no man desires to be old.
-- Jonathan Swift

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 7, Book 39

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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