

Sudoku #1

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

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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

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

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All they [zoos] actually offer to the public in return for the taxes spent upon them is a form of idle and useless amusement, compared to which a visit to a penitentiary, or even a mad-house, is instructive and stimulating.
—H. L. Mencken

The oil can is mightier than the sword.
—Everett Ruess

Sudoku #3

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

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Food that tastes the best has the highest number of calories.
-- Rozanne Weissman

Sudoku #4

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

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The difficulty of getting anything started increases with the square of the number of people involved.
-- Jim McCorgor

Sudoku #5

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

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*To do two things at once is to do neither.
-- Publilius Syrus*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Reporter (to Mahatma Gandhi):
Gandhi, what do you think of Western Civilization?
I think it would be a good idea.*

Sudoku #7

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

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*Brain [as in "to brain"]: To rebuke bluntly, but not pointedly; to dispel a source of error in an opponent.
--Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 16

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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