

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*Those whose approval you seek the most give you the least.
-- Rozanne Weissman*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Eternity stands always fronting God; a stern colossal image with blind eyes,
and dim lips, that murmur evermore, "God, God, God, God!"*
-- Mrs. Browning

Sudoku #3

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

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"The eleventh commandment was 'Thou Shalt Compute' or 'Thou Shalt Not Compute' -- I forget which.
 -- Epigrams in Programming, ACM SIGPLAN Sept. 1982

Sudoku #4

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

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It is better to kiss an avocado than to get in a fight with an aardvark

Sudoku #5

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

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*In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes and an occasional
salutary recession.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

Sudoku #6

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

Ask the person next to you.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Small habits well pursued, betimes, May reach the dignity of crimes.
-- Hannah More*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 32

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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