

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*Learn of the skilful:
-- Poor Richard
he that teaches himself hath a fool for a master.*

Sudoku #2

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

"I recorded my hair this morning, tonight I'm watching the highlights."
-- Jay London

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Sudoku #3

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

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For some reason, this fortune reminds everyone of Marvin Zelkowitz.

Sudoku #4

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

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This place is so weird that the cockroaches have moved next door.

Sudoku #5

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

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If your friend won't lend you fifty dollars, he's probably a close friend.

Sudoku #6

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

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"The vitality of a new movement in Art must be gauged by the fury it arouses."
-- Logan P. Smith

Sudoku #7

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

*"Nature does not proceed by leaps and bounds."
-- Carolus Linnaeus*

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Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 37

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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