

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*"Responsibility is the price of freedom."
-- Elbert Hubbard*

Sudoku #2

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

Nothing is so contagious as enthusiasm; it is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus: it moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity, and truth accomplishes no victories without it.
-- Bulwer

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Sudoku #3

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

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The value of a program is proportional to weight of its output.

Sudoku #4

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

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"When a fellow can't read, he's got to think."

Sudoku #5

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

All things are subject to fixed laws.
-- Marcus Manilius

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Sudoku #6

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

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*"Life is short, the art long."
-- Hippocrates*

Sudoku #7

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

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Don't tell any big lies today. Small ones can be just as effective.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 85

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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