

Sudoku #1

6		4	9		3		2	8
			4			3	6	5
						4	9	7
				4	5			2
		2				6		
8			2	9				
5	9	6						
7	4	1			8			
2	8		6		9	5		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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*Using TSO is like kicking a dead whale down the beach.
-- S.C. Johnson*

Sudoku #2

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

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If I had a plantation in Georgia and a home in Hell, I'd sell the plantation and go home.
-- Eugene P. Gallagher

Sudoku #3

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

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*Satisfaction derived from a trip goes down as Expectation goes up if Reality is unchanged. $S = RE$ as Reality becomes more favorable, the chance for Satisfaction goes up IF Expectation is unchanged.
-- Hall T. Sprague*

Sudoku #4

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

"Mastering others is strength. Mastering yourself is true power."
-- Lao Tzu

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Sudoku #5

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

Eagleson's Law: Any code of your own that you haven't looked at for six or more months, might as well have been written by someone else. (Eagleson is an optimist, the real number is more like 3 weeks.)

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Sudoku #6

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

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The goal of Computer Science is to build something that will last at least until we've finished building it.

Sudoku #7

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

*Why dost thou court that baneful pest, ambition?
-- Potter*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 86

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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