

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*"I would never die for my beliefs because I might be wrong."
-- Bertrand Russell*

Sudoku #2

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

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No experiment is ever a complete failure. It can always serve as a bad example, or the exception that proves the rule (but only if it is the first experiment in the series).

Sudoku #3

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

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Not only is this incomprehensible, but the ink is ugly and the paper is from the wrong kind of tree.
--Professor W.

Sudoku #4

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

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To doubt is worse than to have lost; and to despair is but to antidote those miseries that must fall on us.
-- Massinger

Sudoku #5

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

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*Complete abstinence is easier than perfect moderation.
-- St. Augustine*

Sudoku #6

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

The more urgent the need for decision, the less apparent becomes the identity of the decision-maker.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*God may be subtle, but He isn't plain mean.
-- Albert Einstein*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 14

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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