

Sudoku #1

1				3	9		8	
7	2	9			8	4		5
				4	7			
5		1			2		6	
8								1
	9		1			5		8
			9	8				
9		8	7			1	5	6
	6		3	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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The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and Valerius is to observe it.
-- Sir William Temple

Sudoku #2

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

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A place you want to get to is always just off the edge of the map you happen to have handy.
-- Dennis Forssons

Sudoku #3

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

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*Parkinson's Fifth Law:
If there is a way to delay an important decision, the good
bureaucracy, public or private, will find it.*

Sudoku #4

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

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*Slightly deaf students will have instructors who mumble.
-- M. M. Johnson*

Sudoku #5

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

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*The Cardinal Conundrum:
An optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears this is true.*

Sudoku #6

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

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*Q: How many Oregonians does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: Three. One to screw in the lightbulb and two to fend off all those Californians trying to share the experience.*

Sudoku #7

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

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*Under any conditions, anywhere, whatever you are doing, there is some ordinance under which you can be booked.
— Robert D. Sprecht (Kend Corp.)*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 18

Answers

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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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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