

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*Jenkinson's Law:
It won't work.*

Sudoku #2

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

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*The worst men often give the best advice.
-- Bailey*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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In Africa some of the native tribes have a custom of beating the ground with clubs and uttering spine chilling cries. Anthropologists call this a form of primitive self-expression. In America we call it golf.

In an attempt to kill a fly I drove into a telephone pole.

Sudoku #5

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

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It is not love of self, but hatred of self which is at the root of the troubles that afflict the world.
-- Eric Hoffer

Sudoku #6

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

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"The more liberty you give away the more you will have."
-- Robert Green Ingersoll

Sudoku #7

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

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He that will have no books but those that are scarce, evinces about as correct a taste in literature as he would do in friendship, who would have no friends but those whom all the rest of the world have sent to Coventry.
— Colton

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 1

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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