

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*All things being equal, all things are never equal.
-- Marshall L. Smith*

Sudoku #2

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

*"All the people like us are we, and everyone else is They."
-- Rudyard Kipling*

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Sudoku #3

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

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Character is what God and the angels know of us; reputation is what men and women think of us.
-- Horace Mann

Sudoku #4

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

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*"My painting does not come from the easel."
-- Jackson Pollock*

Sudoku #5

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

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"Contrariwise," continued Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be, and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic!"
-- Lewis Carroll

Sudoku #6

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

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Armadillo: To provide weapons to a Spanish pickle.

Sudoku #7

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

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*You can't teach people to be lazy - either they have it, or they don't.
-- Dagwood Bumstead*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 52

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 52

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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