

Sudoku #1

8		6	7				4	
4			1					
			4	5	6	8	7	9
6	7					3		
		3	8		2	6		
		5					8	4
5	6	4	3	9	7			
					5			6
	2				4	9		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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"Why do you have to be a nonconformist like everybody else?"
-- James Thurber

Sudoku #2

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

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Jimmy Carter says the GOP Convention was "a debacle." What did he expect -- a helicopter rescue mission?
-- National Review

Sudoku #3

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

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Things are more like they used to be than they are new.

Sudoku #4

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

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Politicians will always inflate when given the opportunity.

Sudoku #5

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

A child can go only so far in life without potty training. It is not mere coincidence that six of the last seven presidents were potty trained, not to mention nearly half of the nation's state legislators.
-- Dave Barry

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Sudoku #6

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

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Things will be bright in P.M. A cop will shine a light in your face.

Sudoku #7

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

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*"Nature is indifferent to the survival of the human species, including Americans."
-- Adlai E. Stevenson*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 54

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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