

Sudoku #1

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

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.

*When people are starving, life is no longer meaningless.
-- John Gardner*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by."
-- Douglas Adams*

Sudoku #3

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

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*Love, the sole disease thou canst not cure.
-- Alexander Pope*

Sudoku #4

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

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Men rattle their chains to show that they are free.

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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You will enjoy the high praise of solving a problem of long standing.

The Official MBA Handbook on business cards:
Avoid overly pretentious job titles such as "Lord of the Realm,
Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India" or "Director of
Corporate Planning."

Sudoku #7

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

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*Performance is directly affected by the perversity of inanimate objects.
-- Charles P. Boyle*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 64

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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