

Sudoku #1

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

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"Nature's far too subtle to repeat herself."
-- Paul Muni

Sudoku #2

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

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*All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed.
-- Sean O'Casey*

Sudoku #3

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

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The shortest measurable interval of time is the time between the moment I put a little extra aside for a sudden emergency and the arrival of that emergency.

Sudoku #4

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

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*"If God lived on Earth, people would knock out all His windows."
-- Yiddish saying*

Sudoku #5

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

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Complete adaptation to environment means death. The essential point in all response is the desire to control environment.
-- John Dewey

Sudoku #6

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

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*"Go forth under the open sky, and list To Nature's teachings,"
-- William C. Bryant*

Sudoku #7

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

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"Be thine own palace, or the world's thy jail."
-- John Donne

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 22, Book 90

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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