

Sudoku #1

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

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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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One way to make your old car run better is to look up the price of a new model.

Sudoku #2

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

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"The spring of love becomes hidden and soon filled up."
-- Max Muller

Sudoku #3

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

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You are conservative and afraid of taking risks.

Sudoku #4

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

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Rule of Parenthood: Birthday parties always end in tears.
-- Phyllis C. Richman

Sudoku #5

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

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*"It was the men I deceived the most that I loved the most."
 -- Marguerite Duras*

Sudoku #6

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

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*"He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything."
 -- Thomas Carlyle*

Sudoku #7

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

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One who laughs last probably doesn't understand the joke.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 72

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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