

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Excellent day for putting Slinkies on an escalator.

Sudoku #2

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

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*Technological progress has merely provided us with more efficient means
for going backwards.
--Aldous Huxley*

Sudoku #3

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

"Everybody needs somebody."
 -- Mahalia Jackson

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Sudoku #4

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

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Auditors are the people who go in after the war is lost and bayonet the wounded.

Sudoku #5

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

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The shortest distance between two people is laughter.

Sudoku #6

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

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*If you break a cup or plate, it will not be the one that was already chipped or cracked.
-- Denys Parsons*

Sudoku #7

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

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"If love is the answer, could you please rephrase the question?"
 -- Lily Tomlin

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 21

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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