

Sudoku #1

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

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.

*Never bow to authority, but always tip your hat.
-- Jim Fiebig*

Sudoku #2

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

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"Art is not a pastime but a priesthood."
— Jean Cocteau

Sudoku #3

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

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*"Books are not men and yet they stay alive."
-- Henry Ward Beecher*

Sudoku #4

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

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*Two and two continue to make four, in spite of the whine of the amateur
for three, or the cry of the critic for five.
-- James McNeill Whistler*

Sudoku #5

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

Anything scarce is valuable; praise for example!

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Some folks can look so busy doing nothing that they seem indispensable."
-- Kin Hubbard

Sudoku #7

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

*"Coming from Chicago, I like a white Christmas."
-- Dennis Franz*

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Sudoku #8

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

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 23

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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