

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Help fight continental drift.

Sudoku #2

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

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*"Earth is a great, big funhouse without the fun."
-- Jeff Berner*

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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We are what we pretend to be.
-- Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

Get the Mu Shu Pork.

Sudoku #5

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

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A new dramatist of the absurd
Has a voice that will shortly be heard.
He's about to revise
An unprintable three-letter word.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Get your facts first, then you can distort them as you please."
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #7

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

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Nondeterminism means never having to say you are wrong.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 28

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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