

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."
-- Robert Kennedy

Sudoku #2

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

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Practice a lot when you're alone.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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*Bureaucrat, n.:
A politician who has tenure.*

*The cruellest thing that has happened to Lincoln since he was shot by Booth
was to fall into the hands of Sandburg.
-- Edmund Wilson*

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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"The image is more than an idea. It is a vortex or cluster of fused ideas and is endowed with energy."
-- Ezra Pound

"I, Joan Crawford, I believe in the dollar. Everything I earn, I spend."
-- Joan Crawford

Sudoku #7

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

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"A tree is an incomprehensible mystery."
— Jim Woodring

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 39

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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