

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*In judging others, folks will work overtime for no pay.
-- Charles Edwin Carruthers*

Sudoku #2

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

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*Bore: A person who talks when you wish him to listen.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #3

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

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*There is nothing so unbecoming on the beach as a wet kilt.
-- Bill Gray*

Sudoku #4

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

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The system is a sacred tin god: never break it or dent it when you can get what you want by bending it.

Sudoku #5

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

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"You don't have to deserve your mother's love. You have to deserve your father's."
-- Robert Frost

Sudoku #6

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

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Don't dream it, be it.

Sudoku #7

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

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*"Happy are those who dare courageously to defend what they love."
-- Ovid*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 5

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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