

Sudoku #1

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

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.

"The last time I saw him he was walking down lover's lane holding his own hand."
-- Fred Allen

Sudoku #2

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

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God must love the Common Man. He made so many of them.

Sudoku #3

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

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*"If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail."
-- Abraham Maslow*

Sudoku #4

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

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What I tell you three times is true.

Sudoku #5

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

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Give her a call, she'd like to see you.

Sudoku #6

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

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There are more horses' backsides in the military service of the United States than there are horses.
— Robert J. Clark

Sudoku #7

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

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"Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there."
-- Bo Jackson

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 55

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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