

Sudoku #1

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

*Age before beauty; and pearls before swine.
-- Dorothy Parker*

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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.

Sudoku #2

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

"Colors are the smiles of nature."
-- Leigh Hunt

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Sudoku #3

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

*History proves nothing.
-- Bill Gray*

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Sudoku #4

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

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A fool-proof method for sculpting an elephant: first, get a huge block of marble; then you chip away everything that doesn't look like an elephant.

Sudoku #5

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

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Let no man presume to give advice to others that has not first given good counsel to himself.
-- Seneca

Sudoku #6

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

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"I do not want horses or diamonds - I am happy in possessing you."
-- Clara Schumann

Sudoku #7

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

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"A consultant is someone who saves his client almost enough to pay his fee."
-- Arnold H. Glasow

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 67

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

5		6	30	31	22	7		23
				8	1	2		
3				41	32	9		10
	24			42	33	11	43	34
49	35	36	50	44	37	12	45	38
51	25	26	46	47			48	
13		14	27	28				15
		16	17	18				
4		19	39	40	29	20		21

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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