

Sudoku #1

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

"Wisdom begins in wonder."
-- Socrates

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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*"The Universe is one great kindergarten for man. Everything that exists has brought with it its own peculiar lesson."
-- Orison Swett Marden*

Sudoku #3

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

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Of _ c _ o _ u _ r _ s _ e it's the murder weapon. Who would frame someone with a fake?

Sudoku #4

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

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*Friendship's the wine of life.
-- Young*

Sudoku #5

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

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A conservative is a man with two perfectly good legs who has never learned to walk.
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Sudoku #6

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

Expense Accounts, n.:
Corporate food stamps.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*If I wished to punish a province, I would have it governed by
philosophers.
-- Frederick the Great*

Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 77

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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