

Sudoku #1

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

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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

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

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The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.
-- Samuel Johnson

Sudoku #3

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

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*"Never underestimate the power of human stupidity."
 -- Robert A. Heinlein*

Sudoku #4

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

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Rules:
 1. The boss is always right.
 2. When the boss is wrong, refer to rule 1.

Sudoku #5

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

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"This President is going to lead us out of this recovery."
-- Dan Quayle

Sudoku #6

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

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"To vacillate or not to vacillate, that is the question ... or is it?"

Sudoku #7

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

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Everything you read in the newspapers is absolutely true except for that rare story of which you happen to have firsthand knowledge. -- Erwin Knoll

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 79

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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