

Sudoku #1

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

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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 a vain man, the smallest spark may kindle into the greatest flame,
because the materials are always prepared for it.*
-- Hume

Sudoku #2

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

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"The worst state of affairs is when science begins to concern itself with art."
-- Paul Klee

Sudoku #3

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

Pucker up, quick.

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Sudoku #4

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

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*Each problem solved introduces a new unsolved problem.
-- U. S. Dept. of Labor*

Sudoku #5

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

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"When you are through changing, you are through."
-- Bruce Barton

Sudoku #6

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

Oh, wow! Look at the moon!

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Sudoku #7

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

Hackers do it with bugs.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 9

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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