

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"The voyage of discovery is not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes."
-- Marcel Proust

Sudoku #2

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

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Of what use are forms, seeing at times they are empty? Of the same use as barrels, which are at times empty too.
-- Hafez

Sudoku #3

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

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"Imagination is the eye of the soul."
-- Joseph Joubert

Sudoku #4

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

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"Nature is something outside our body, but the mind is within us."
-- Bhambhai Adityadev

Sudoku #5

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

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"I used to be Snow White, but I drifted."
-- Mike West

Sudoku #6

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

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"To draw you must close your eyes and sing."
-- Pablo Picasso

Sudoku #7

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

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A person over age 65 who drinks says that his doctor recommends it.
-- Bob Smith

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 91

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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