

Sudoku #1

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

*Honor's a good brooch to wear in a man's hat at all times.
-- Jonson*

Sudoku #2

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

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"Painting's not important. The important thing is keeping busy."
-- Grandma Moses

Sudoku #3

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

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"Death comes not to the living soul, nor age to the loving heart."
-- Phoebe Cary

Sudoku #4

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

Heuristics are bug ridden by definition. If they didn't have bugs, then they'd be algorithms.

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Sudoku #5

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

Swap read error. You lose your mind.

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Sudoku #6

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

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I'd love to go out with you, but I want to spend more time with my blender.

Sudoku #7

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

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Have you fed your fish? Do you have a fish? Why not?

Sudoku #8

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

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Or by mail: KrazyDad, P.O. Box 303 Sun Valley, CA 91353 USA
Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 51

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 26, Book 51

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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