

Sudoku #1

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

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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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It's amazing how much "nature wisdom" resembles being too tired. -- Lazarus Long

Sudoku #2

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

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The first 90 percent of the task takes 90 percent of the time, the last 10 percent takes the other 90 percent.

Sudoku #3

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

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Did you ever feel like the whole world was a tuxedo and you were a pair of white socks?

Sudoku #4

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

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Over the years, I've developed my sense of déjà vu so acutely that now I can remember things that *have* happened before ...

Sudoku #5

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

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The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it. -- Sterne

Sudoku #6

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

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"I am the literary equivalent of a Big Mac and Fries." -- Stephen King

Sudoku #7

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

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*The surest protection against temptation is cowardice.
-- Mark Twain*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 3, Book 53

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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