

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage."
-- Lao Tzu

Sudoku #2

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

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All men are mortal.
Socrates was mortal.
Therefore, all men are Socrates.
-- Woody Allen

Sudoku #3

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

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"To be is to do,"
 -- Immanuel Kant

Sudoku #4

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

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Sometimes I wonder if men and women really suit each other. Perhaps they should
 live next door and just visit now and then.
 -- Katherine Hepburn

Sudoku #5

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

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"Those who do not want to initiate anything, produce nothing."
-- Salvador Dalí

Sudoku #6

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

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The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant --
-- Dorothy Parker

Sudoku #7

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

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You know it's going to be a bad day when you want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 23

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

18				12	13	28	19	
20	21			14		15	52	53
16		6				7	8	9
34				44	38	45	54	46
30	47	35	48		49	50	51	31
	39	36	40	37	41			32
	3	5	4			2		1
22	33	10	42		43		23	24
	25	11	26	17				27

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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