

Sudoku #1

5		4	7		6	2		1
	1						8	6
9					8		5	
3		2			5			
1				6				3
			1			5		9
	2		3					4
4	5						3	
7		3	4		2	9		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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Take your dying with some seriousness, however. Laughing on the way to your execution is not generally understood by less advanced life forms, and they'll call you crazy.
-- "Messiah's Handbook: Reminders for the Advanced Soul"

Sudoku #2

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

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*"Life is a lot like jazz... it's best when you improvise."
-- George Gershwin*

Sudoku #3

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

The best rules to form a young man are, to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and value others that deserve it.
-- Sir William Temple

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Sudoku #4

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

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Democrats eat the fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

Sudoku #5

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

Ambition: The glorious frailty of the noble mind.
--Hooie

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Sudoku #6

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

*Better Red than dead.
-- Bertrand Russell*

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Sudoku #7

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

"In places where this beauty has already disappeared, we will reconstruct it."
-- Fritz Todt

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 65

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

19		20		34	21	22	12	13
	35		23		24		25	1
26		27	46	47	36		28	
14	8	2		15	16		9	
		3	17		10	4		
	11		48	49		5	6	7
	50		51	37	38	39		40
29	41		42		30		18	
31	43	32	52	44		33		45

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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