

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

*Philosophy, when superficially studied, excites doubt; when thoroughly explored, it dispels it.
-- Bacon*

Sudoku #2

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

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Your mode of life will be changed for the better because of good news soon.

Sudoku #3

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

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Skill in manipulating numbers is a talent, not evidence of divine guidance.
-- G. O. Ashley

Sudoku #4

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

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*It was one of those perfect summer days -- the sun was shining, a breeze was blowing, the birds were singing, and the lawn mower was broken.
--James Dent*

Sudoku #5

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

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The "think positive" leader tends to listen to his subordinates' premonitions only during the post-mortems.
-- Charles P. Boyle

Sudoku #6

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

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Stockmayer's Theorem: If it looks easy, it's tough. If it looks tough, it's damn near impossible.

Sudoku #7

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

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"The mystery of government is not how Washington works but how to make it stop."
 -- P. J. O'Rourke

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 8, Book 94

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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