

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

You have a reckless tendency to rely on luck since you lack talent.

Sudoku #2

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

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"The number one secret of being a successful writer is this: marry an English major."
-- Stephen Ambrose

Sudoku #3

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

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*"I learn something every time I go into the mountains."
-- Michael Kennedy*

Sudoku #4

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

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You recoil from the crude; you tend naturally toward the exquisite.

Sudoku #5

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

*Even paranoids have enemies.
-- Jim Pastore*

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Sudoku #6

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

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All you need to grow fine vigorous grass is a crack in your sidewalk.

Sudoku #7

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

A candidate is a person who gets money from the rich and votes from the poor to protect them from each other.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 10, Book 2

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

25	26		19		14	16	29	31
50	43	51	27	18		15	28	24
	32		21		23		30	20
		12	10		5	6		7
11		8		1		2		3
52		53	54		44	4		
13	36		45		46		37	
47	33	22		17	38	9	39	34
55	40	48	49		41		42	35

Sudoku #3

11	20	34		23		1		35
10	54			55	48		29	36
	49	41	42	50	19		22	
17	43		51	52	53	25	12	
37			38	2	16			26
	44	39	40	21	15		3	14
	4		45	46	47	28	5	
30	31		8	7			27	6
18		32		33		9	13	24

Sudoku #4

52	14	39	40	41		15	24	25
42		35		43	36	6	10	
53	44		9	45				
31	32		17	11	8	26		
54	46		47		37		4	27
		33	38	2	34		28	5
				21	12		29	30
	20	19	48	49		1		16
50	51	18		7	3	23	22	13

Sudoku #5

		12	27	52	53	15		28
54	41	42	34	33	26		6	
43	44		8	7		24	25	29
16	9	20		3			18	17
	4			1			2	
38	39			5		19	21	13
45	55	40		46	47		48	14
	49		35	30	50	22	51	23
36		31	32	37	11	10		

Sudoku #6

	1	23	37	21	47			22
33		35	25	19	8		43	24
				12	38	9	44	
	27	7	26		40	51		46
49	34	6		10		41	42	45
48		29	50		28	4	30	
	31	32	13	5				
20	11		52	16	53	2		17
18			36	14	39	3	15	

Sudoku #7

35	36	37	47	48	23	49		8
1		9		3	20	19	18	
			38	10		50	39	
28		11	29	30		4	24	
16	31	32				33	25	26
	40	41		27	21	7		22
	12	5		14	15			
	42	51	43	44		52		2
34		53	6	45	13	54	46	17

Sudoku #8

15	18			40	19	26		44
14		10		30	23	45	20	42
	17		12		32		31	1
	50	27	38	13		48		43
51	46	52		2		3	24	47
28		11		39	33	21	34	
4	5		35		36		22	
53	54	55	7	6		49		8
37		29	16	9			41	25

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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