

Sudoku #1

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

Never tell a lie unless it is absolutely convenient.

Sudoku #2

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

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"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
 -- Steve Prefontaine

Sudoku #3

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

*Passions are fashions.
-- Clifton Fadiman*

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Sudoku #4

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

Lie: A very poor substitute for the truth, but the only one discovered to date.

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Life began with waking up and loving my mother's face."
 -- George Eliot

Sudoku #6

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

"All I ask is the chance to prove that money can't make me happy."
 -- Spike Milligan

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Sudoku #7

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

It is true that if your paperboy throws your paper into the bushes for five straight days it can be explained by Newton's Law of Gravity. But it takes Murphy's law to explain why it is happening to you.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

8	54	55	30	24		31	25	
6		16	14		12		15	
		17	26	10	20	21	22	11
	40		41	32		1		33
42	43	44	3		2	45	34	46
7		35		27	13		28	
47	56	48	49	50	23	4		
	51		52		19	53		36
	5	9		37	18	38	29	39

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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