

Sudoku #1

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

Hi! How are you?

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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"All the art of living lies in a fine mingling of letting go and holding on."
 -- Havelock Ellis

Sudoku #3

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

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If the work of God could be comprehended by reason, it would be no longer wonderful, and faith would have no merit if reason provided proof.
-- Pope Gregory I

Sudoku #4

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

Every man desires to live long, but no man desires to be old.
 -- Jonathan Swift

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Sudoku #5

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

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Save the Whales -- Harpoon a Honda.

Sudoku #6

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

If it's very painful for you to criticize your friends - you're safe in doing it. But if you take the slightest pleasure in it, that's the time to hold your tongue.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Any time things appear to be going better, you have overlooked something.

Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 11

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

	29				25		1	2
42	43	48	30	34		14		10
15	35	36	11	54	55	12	8	
33	31	32		56	57	18		4
5			26	27	23			24
37		44	21	16		6	20	22
	49	45	28	52	53	38	17	9
40		39		51	46	47	19	13
50	41		7				3	

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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