

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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That's the silliest thing I ever hoild.

Sudoku #2

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

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Garage mechanic to customer: There's nothing mechanically wrong with your car, sir -- it's just an underachiever. -- David Brown

Sudoku #7

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

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The Pig, if I am not mistaken, Gives us ham and pork and Bacon. Let others think his heart is big. I think it stupid of the Pig. -- Ogden Nash

Sudoku #6

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

Your lucky number is 3532664958674928.

Watch for it everywhere.

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Sudoku #3

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

AMAZING BUT TRUE...
If all the salmon caught in Canada in one year were laid end to end across the Sahara Desert, the smell would be absolutely awful.

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Sudoku #4

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

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*It's a small world, but I wouldn't want to have to point it.
-- Steven Wright*

Sudoku #5

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

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Swap read error, you lose your core image.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 12

Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 12

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

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