

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Deceit in the conduct of war outweighs valor, and is worthy of merit.
-- Niccolò Machiavelli

Sudoku #2

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

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They condemn what they do not understand.
-- Cicero

Sudoku #3

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

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Eisenhower told me never to trust a Communist.
-- Lyndon B. Johnson

Sudoku #4

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

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They succeed, because they think they can."
-- Virgil

Sudoku #5

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

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My advice to you, my violent friend, is to seek out gold and sit on it. -- Grendel, by John Gardner

Sudoku #6

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

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Software n.: Formal evening attire for female computer analysts.

Sudoku #7

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

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A nickname is the heaviest stone the devil can throw at a man.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 13

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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