

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*A bee is not a busier animal than a blockhead.
-- Alexander Pope*

Sudoku #2

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

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You never hesitate to tackle the most difficult problems.

Sudoku #3

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

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"And the heart that is soonest awake to the flowers is always the first to be touched by the thorns."
-- Thomas Moore

Sudoku #4

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

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They sicken of the calm that know the storm.
-- Dorothy Parker

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Boy: A noise with dirt on it.

Anything you can do I can do better; anything I can do YOU can do better; anything I can do I can do better; anything IBM does will cost more money.

Sudoku #7

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

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 24

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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