

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Vodka is the best way to cook potatoes. You get all the flavor of the potato and don't even have to put in your false teeth. --Albert Einstein

Sudoku #7

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

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Choose such pleasures as recreate much, and cost little. -- Fuller

Sudoku #6

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

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The ancient sage who conceived the maxim, "Know Thyself" might have added, "Don't Tell Anyone!" -- H. J. Heinrichs

Sudoku #3

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

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Sluggish idleness -- the nurse of sin. -- Spenser

Sudoku #4

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

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*Positive: Misaken at the top of one's voice.
-- Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #5

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

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*If you can't remember it, it couldn't have been important.
-- Larry Grobstein*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 32

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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