

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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These who suppress freedom always do so in the name of law and order.
 -- John Lindsay

Sudoku #2

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

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Sudoku #7

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

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Get thee behind me, Satan, and push me along!

Acquaintance: A person whom we know well enough to borrow from, but not well enough to lend to. -- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #6

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

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The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's here to appreciate it.
-- Franklin P. Jones

Sudoku #3

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

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"Change is neither good or bad, it simply is."
-- Don Draper

Sudoku #4

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

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A real person has two reasons for doing anything... a good reason and the real reason.

Sudoku #5

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

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*If you make money your god, it will plague you like the devil.
-- Fielding*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 33

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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