

Sudoku #8

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

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.

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Sudoku #1

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

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*Logic is like the sword -- those who appeal to it shall perish by it.
-- Samuel Butler*

Sudoku #2

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

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Celestial navigation is based on the premise that the Earth is the center of the universe. The premise is wrong, but the navigation works. -- Kelvin Throop III

Sudoku #7

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

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"The beginning is the most important part of the work." -- Plato

Sudoku #6

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

*It is better to be feared than loved, more prudent to be cruel than
 compassionate.
 -- Niccolò Machiavelli*

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Sudoku #3

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

*8:30, Channel 7: Bewitched
 Tabitha gets car sick and turns Darin into a plastic bag.*

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Sudoku #4

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

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Most people wouldn't know music if it came up and bit them on the ass.
-- Frank Zappa

Sudoku #5

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

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That only with propriety be styled refinement which, by strengthening the intellect, purifies the manners.
-- Coleridge

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 54

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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