

Sudoku #8

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

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

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He who has imagination without learning has wings but no feet.

Sudoku #2

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

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A stranger at your gate is grateful for the hospitality of your house.

Sudoku #7

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

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"I have had more trouble with myself than with any other man."
-- Dwight L. Moody

Sudoku #6

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

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If Negro freedom is taken away, or that of any minority group, the freedom of all the people is taken away.
-- Paul Robeson

Sudoku #3

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

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If Columbus had had an advisory committee he would probably still be at the deck.
-- Justice Arthur Goldberg

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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Artistic ventures highlighted. Rob a museum.

If the weather is extremely bad, church attendance will be down. If the weather is extremely good, church attendance will be down. If the bulletin covers are in several different positions, church attendance will be down.
-- Reverend Chichester

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 57

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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