

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Today is the day you were worried about yesterday.

E up x.

Sudoku #3

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

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The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it. -- Sterne

Sudoku #4

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

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Go fry an egg!

Sudoku #5

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

There once was a hacker named Ken
 Who inherited truckloads of Yen
 So he Of silicon chips checks
 And hasn't been heard from since then.

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Sudoku #6

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

If you don't try new solutions, then you can expect new evils.

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Sudoku #7

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

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It is the guilt, not the scaffold, which constitutes the shame.
-- Cervantes

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 66

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

17	23	1	24			10	18	12
36	26		51	56	52		43	
37	19	39	46	2			44	
		3	47	41	28	42		45
20	25	21				15	11	22
13		14	53	54	55	4		
	38		31	30	29	50	16	
	32		40	49	48		5	33
35	27	9			6	34	7	8

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

2			1	26	51	41	42	
11	18	19		43		44	3	
14	25	23	6	36		37		10
	57	31	52	53	54	27		9
	55	24		4		28	45	
20		32	30	46	47	38	48	
15	52	21		29	39	8	12	40
	16	17		33		7	13	34
	22	5	56	49	50			35

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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