

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

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Sudoku #1

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

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The greatest test of courage on earth is to fear defeat without losing heart.

Sudoku #2

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

"Go forth under the open sky, and list To Nature's teachings."

-- William C. Bryant

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Sudoku #7

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

"Tears of joy are like the summer rain, drops pierced by sunbeams."

-- Hosea Ballou

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Sudoku #6

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

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A bore is a man who deprives you of solitude without providing you with company.
-- Gian Vincenzo Gravina

Sudoku #3

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

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Get forgiveness now -- tomorrow you may no longer feel guilty.

Sudoku #4

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

Any vacuum cleaner would sooner take the nap off a rug than remove white threads from a dark rug.

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Sudoku #5

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

"Human life is as evanescent as the morning dew or a flash of lightning."

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 77

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

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

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

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