

Sudoku #1

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

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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

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

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Don't tell me I'm burning the candle at both ends -- tell me where to get more wax!

If you make any money, the government shows you in the creek once a year with it in your pockets, and all that don't get wet you can keep. -- Will Rogers

Sudoku #3

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

The human mind treats a new idea the way the body treats a strange protein. It rejects it. -- F. Medawar

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Sudoku #4

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

A narrow mind begets obscurity, and we do not easily believe what we cannot see. -- Dryden

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Sudoku #5

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

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Dying is a very dull, dreary affair. And my advice to you is to have nothing
 whatever to do with it.
 -- W. Somerset Maugham

Sudoku #6

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

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"Nature... is nothing but the inner voice of self-interest."
 -- Charles Bandelare

Sudoku #7

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

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If scientific reasoning were limited to the logical processes of arithmetic, we should not get very far in our understanding of the physical world. One might as well attempt to grasp the spirit of poker entirely by the use of Yonemitsu Bush.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 85

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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