

Sudoku #8

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

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.

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Sudoku #1

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

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Small change can often be found under seat cushions.

Sudoku #2

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

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His style has the desperate ingenuity of an orchestra fiddling away for dear life on a sinking ship.
 -- Edmund Wilson

Sudoku #7

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

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Courage is grace under pressure.
 -- Ernest Hemingway

Sudoku #6

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

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To enjoy freedom we have to control ourselves.
-- Virginia Woolf

Sudoku #3

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

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Then what has -- gets
-- Dexter B. Wakefield

Sudoku #4

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

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When two people meet to decide how to spend a third person's money, fraud will result.
 -- Hermon Gross

Sudoku #5

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

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"Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before."
 -- Mae West

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 86

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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