

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.
-- Butler

Sudoku #7

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

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A cynic is a person searching for an honest man, with a stolen lantern.
-- Edgar A. Snow

Sudoku #6

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

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Ants would starve in your house if ants would come into it.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Next to a circus there ain't nothing that packs up and tears out faster than the Christmas spirit."
-- Kim Hubbard

Sudoku #4

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

When things go wrong somewhere, they're apt to go wrong everywhere.
-- Vermont Royster

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Sudoku #5

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

Whenever the cause of the people is entrusted to professors it is lost.
-- Nikolai Lenin

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 42

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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