

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The best things come when you aren't expecting them.

Sudoku #2

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

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Proudt's Law:
A transistor protected by a fast-acting fuse will protect the fuse by blowing first.

Sudoku #3

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

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We're all going down the same road in different directions.
-- Dave Farber

Sudoku #4

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

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"This world is but a canvas to our imagination."
-- Henry David Thoreau

Sudoku #5

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

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*Freedom is the right to be wrong, not the right to do wrong.
-- John Diefenbaker*

Sudoku #6

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

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*There are three faithful friends -- old Berr, old Ham, and Ronald Reagan.
-- Poor Jimmy's Almanac*

Sudoku #7

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

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Keep your chin up, it helps you keep your mouth shut.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 4

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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