

Sudoku #1

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

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

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I bet you don't go to church.

*To lose
Is to learn.
-- Anon.*

Sudoku #3

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

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"I did not have three thousand pairs of shoes, I had one thousand and sixty."
-- Inelda Marcos

Sudoku #4

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

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BLISS is ignorance

Sudoku #5

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

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To make yourself miserable, think that you can control your nervous system by sheer will power.

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Sudoku #6

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

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A bitter jest, when the satire comes too near the truth, leaves a sharp sting behind.
-- Tacitus

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 50

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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