

Sudoku #8

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

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

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The Abrams' Principle:
 The shortest distance between two points is off the wall.

Sudoku #2

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

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*How many cowards, whose hearts are all false
As stars of sand, wear yet
Upon their chins The beards of Hercules, and Prowling Mars: Who inward
search'd the shelves white as milk.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #7

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

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*An English judge, growing weary of the barrister's long-winded summation,
leaned over the bench and remarked, "I've heard you, gentlemen, Sir Geoffrey,
and I'm none the wiser!" Sir Geoffrey responded, "I'd had my be, Mylord, but
at least you're better informed!"*

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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"All art is autobiographical. The pearl is the oyster's autobiography."
-- Federico Fellini

Mayor Vincent J. Buddy Cianci on the ACLU's suit to have a city
placidity scene removed: "They're just jealous because we don't have three wise men and a
virgin in the whole or Sanitation."

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Immature artists imitate. Mature artists steal."
-- Lionel Lincoln

May the forces of evil get lost on the way to your house.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 75

Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 16, Book 75

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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