

Sudoku #8

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

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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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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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"Land is the secure ground of home, the sea is like life, the outside, the unknown."
 -- Stephen Gardiner

Sudoku #2

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

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SHIFT TO THE LEFT. SHIFT TO THE RIGHT!
POP UP. PUSH DOWN. BYTE. BYTE. BYTE!

Sudoku #7

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

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"Love is the ultimate expression of the will to live."
-- Tom Wolfe

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Things start out as hopes and end up as habits."
 -- Lilian Helman

When properly administered, vacations do not diminish productivity; for every week you're away and get nothing done, there's another when your boss is away and you get twice as much done.
 -- Daniel B. Litten

Sudoku #4

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

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Ass: The masculine of "tass".

Sudoku #5

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

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The moment you forecast, you know you're going to be wrong, you just don't know when and in which direction.
-- Edgar R. Fiedler

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 12

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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