

Sudoku #1

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

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Ambition is an idol, on whose wings Great minds are carried only to extreme:
 To be sublimely great, or to be nothing.
 -- Southey

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.

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Sudoku #2

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

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You should never bet against anything in science at odds of more than
 about 10¹² to 1.
 -- Ernest Rutherford

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home."
-- Mother Teresa

Sudoku #4

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

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Love that has nothing but beauty to keep it in good health is short lived.
-- Erasmus

Sudoku #5

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

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Metaphysics is almost always an attempt to prove the incredible by an appeal to the unintelligible.
 -- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #6

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

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It's better to be wanted for murder than not to be wanted at all.
 -- Mary W. French

Sudoku #7

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

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The early worm has a death wish.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 25

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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