

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Today's scientific question is: What in the world is electricity?
 And where does it go after it leaves the toaster?
 -- Dave Barry, "What is Electricity?"

Sudoku #2

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

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"A true lover always feels in debt to the one he loves."
 -- Ralph W. Sockman

Sudoku #3

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

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"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
 -- Michelangelo

Sudoku #4

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

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Be not diverted from your duty by any idle reflections, the silly world may
 make upon you, for their censures are not in your power, and consequently
 should not be any part of your concern.
 -- Epictetus

Sudoku #5

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

Dessert is probably the most important stage of the meal, since it will be the last thing your guests remember before they pass out all over the table.
 -- The Amateurist Cookbook

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Sudoku #6

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

"If I get married, I want to be very married."
 -- Audrey Hepburn

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Sudoku #7

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

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"Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect."
 -- Mark Twain

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 26

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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