

Sudoku #8

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

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My family and I really appreciate your support.*

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

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What good is a ticket to the good life, if you can't find the entrance?

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Sudoku #2

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

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when you wake up face down on the pavement.

Sudoku #7

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

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War destroys men, but luxury mauls the mind.
-- Crown

Sudoku #6

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

*PL1: "the fatal disease", belongs more to the problem set than to the solution set.
 -- E. W. Dijkstra*

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Sudoku #3

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

*It was one of those parties where you cough twice before you speak, and then decide not to say it after all.
 -- P. G. Wodehouse*

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Your mind will answer most questions if you learn to relax and wait for the answer."
 -- William S. Burroughs

Sudoku #5

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

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"Don't brood. Get on with living and loving. You don't have forever."
 -- Leo Buscaglia

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 27

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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