

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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Until philosophers are kings ... cities will never cease from ill, nor the
 human race.
 -- Plato

Sudoku #2

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

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Letters which are warmly sealed are oftener but coldly opened.
-- Richter

Sudoku #7

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

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The earth, that's nature's mother, is her tomb.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #6

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

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The reason computer chips are so small is computers don't eat much.

Sudoku #3

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

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The Second Order Rule of Bureaucracy: The more directives you issue to solve a problem, the worse it gets.
-- Jack Robertson

Sudoku #4

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

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My neighbor is a real energy saver -- hasn't been out of his hammock all summer.
 -- Phil Pastorel

Sudoku #5

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

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"What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the next day."
 -- Phyllis Diller

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 29

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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