

Sudoku #1

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

Go to sleep. You're a mess.

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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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Sudoku #2

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

I bet you don't go to church.

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Sudoku #3

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

No one whom you ask for help will see it either.

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Sudoku #4

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

"This world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel."
-- Horace Walpole

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Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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It would be nice if the Food and Drug Administration stopped issuing warnings about toxic substances and just gave me the names of one or two things that I like to eat.
 -- Robert F. Ross

If you take pleasure in criticism, it's time to hold your tongue.

Sudoku #7

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

Lull'd in the countless chambers of the brain, Our thoughts are linked by
 many a hidden chain; Awake but one, and lo, what myriads arise! Each stamp
 its mark on the white files.
 —Alexander Pope

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 39

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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