

Sudoku #8

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

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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What doesn't kill me makes me stronger.
-- Goethe

Sudoku #7

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

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"If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day Weekend."
-- Doug Larson

Sudoku #6

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

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*If a ball rims the cup, it is deemed to have dropped. A ball should not go sideways. This violates the laws of physics.
-- Donald A. Metz*

Sudoku #3

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

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*Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.
-- Wyda Tharp*

Sudoku #4

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

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I shall never ask, never refuse, never resign nor ever not run for
 re-election,
 -- Poor Jimm's Almanac

Sudoku #5

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

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We will have solar energy as soon as the utility companies solve one
 technical problem -- how to run a sunbeam through a meter.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 3

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

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