

Sudoku #1

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

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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

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

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The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.

"I like my players to be married and in debt. That's the way you motivate them."
-- Ernie Banks

Sudoku #3

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

Someone who'll stand by you through all the trouble you
wouldn't have had if you'd stayed single.
—Spouse, n.

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Sudoku #4

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

A sentence well couched takes both the sense and the understanding. I love
not those ear-ropes speeches that are longer than the memory of man can
—Fletcher

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Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Whom computers would destroy, they must first drive mad.

"O, wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"
-- Percy Bysshe Shelley

Sudoku #7

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

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Don't knock President Fillmore. He kept us out of Vietnam.

Sudoku #8

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

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If you've already donated, thank you so much! My family and I really appreciate your support!

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 42

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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