

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

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Sudoku #1

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

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You will meet a gin-soaked bar-room queen in Memphis.

Sudoku #2

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

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"A good laugh is sunshine in the house."
-- William Makepeace Thackeray

Sudoku #7

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

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An optimist proclaims that this is the best of all possible worlds, and a pessimist fears that it is true.

Sudoku #6

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

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In any organization, the potential is much greater for the subordinate to manage his superior than for the superior to manage his subordinate.

Sudoku #3

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

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"A woman can be anything the man who loves her would have her be."

Sudoku #4

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

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"You change your life by changing your heart."
-- Max Lucado

Sudoku #5

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

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The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep.
-- W. C. Fields

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 46

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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