

Sudoku #1

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

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Keep your fears to yourself; share your courage with others.
-- Robert Louis Stevenson

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

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

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An idea is an eye given by God for the seeing of God. Some of these eyes we cannot bear to look out of, we blind them as quickly as possible.
-- Russell Hoban, "Pfligermann"

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Sudoku #3

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

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Those who bestow too much application of trifling things, become generally incapable of great ones.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Sudoku #4

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

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Whenever science makes a discovery, the devil grabs it while the angels are debating the best way to use it.

Sudoku #5

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

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Yes, but every time I try to see things your way, I get a headache.

Sudoku #6

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

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But scientists, who ought to know
Assure us that it must be so.
Oh, let us never, never doubt
What nobody is sure about.
-- Hilarie Belloc

Sudoku #7

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

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"I used to jog but the ice cubes kept falling out of my glass."
-- David Lee Roth

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 76

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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