

Sudoku #1

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

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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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That's a valiant flea that dares eat his breakfast on the tip of a lion.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #2

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

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"Artists are, above all, men who want to become inhuman."
-- Guillaume Apollinaire

Sudoku #3

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

Think that day last whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no noble
 deign care.
 -- Jacob Bobarr

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Sudoku #4

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

"A work of art that contains theories is like an object on which the price tag has been left."
 -- Alexander Pope

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Sudoku #5

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

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"No man has received from nature the right to command his fellow human beings." -- Denis Diderot

Sudoku #6

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

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Always remember that you are unique. Just like everyone else.

Sudoku #7

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

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A suspicious parent makes an awful child.
-- Halibuton

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 77

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.