

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Might as well be frank, monsieur. It would take a miracle to get you out of Casablanca and the Germans have outlawed miracles."

Sudoku #2

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

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"The importance of the man and his job, in that relative order, rises in direct proportion to the distance separating his audience from his home office."

Sudoku #3

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

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Go kiss a Wookiee!

Sudoku #4

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

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*You can't hold a map down without staying down with him.
-- Booker T. Washington*

Sudoku #5

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

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*For in religion as in friendship, they who profess most are ever the least
 sincere.
 --Sheridan*

Sudoku #6

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

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"Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher."
 -- William Wordsworth

Sudoku #7

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

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He who relies a lie is not sensible how great a task he undertakes; for he must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.
 --Alexander Pope

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 7

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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