

Sudoku #8

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

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

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

Sudoku #1

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

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*Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #2

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

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"Our happiness depends on wisdom all the way."
-- Sophocles

Sudoku #7

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

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"I dream for a living."
-- Steven Spielberg

Sudoku #6

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

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"The sun, the earth, love, friends, our very breath are parts of the banquet."
 -- Rebecca H. Davis

Sudoku #3

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

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"Who loves ravens."
 -- Lord Byron

Sudoku #4

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

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It is illegal to say "Oh, Boy" in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Sudoku #5

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

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Hospitality to the better sort, and charity to the poor: two virtues that are never exercised so well as when they accompany each other. -- Atterbury

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 81

Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 81

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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