

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Every successful person has had failures but repeated failure is no guarantee of eventual success.

Sudoku #2

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

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What do you call frogs sated in egg and milk? Fried toads.
-- Linn Anderson

Sudoku #3

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

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Why do five pins seem like a little, but five elephants seem like a lot?

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

Arthur's Laws of Love:
 1. People to whom you are attracted invariably think you remind them
 2. The love letter you finish, so far as the chance to send, will be delayed
 in the mail long enough for you to make a fool of yourself in person.

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Sudoku #6

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

All my friends and I are crazy. That's the only thing that keeps us sane.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Infant care has to be learned from the bottom up.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 83

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

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.