

Sudoku #8

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

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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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Sudoku #1

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

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Write a letter to the New York Times.

Sudoku #2

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

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To conceal anything from those to whom I am attached, is not in my nature. I can never close my lips where I have opened my heart. -- Dickens

Sudoku #7

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

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Find happiness in your work, or you may never find it anywhere else.

Sudoku #6

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

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"One's art goes as far and as deep as one's love goes."
-- Andrew Wyeth

Sudoku #3

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

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There is nothing more difficult to carry out and more doubtful of success than to initiate a new order of things. For the reformer has enemies in all who prosper by the old order.
-- Italo Calvino

Sudoku #4

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

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The longer ahead you plan a special event, and the more special it is, the more likely it is to go wrong.
-- David and Jane Evelyn

Sudoku #5

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

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Poverty makes people satirical -- soberly, sadly bitterly satirical.
-- Priscilla

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 84

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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