

Sudoku #1

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

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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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People who run down others are taking a roundabout way of praising themselves.

Sudoku #2

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

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"When are you BUTTHEADS gonna learn that you can't oppose Gestapo tactics" - "With Gestapo tactics" - Keaton Flegg

Sudoku #3

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

Is there no way to bring home a wandering sheep, but by worrying him to death, -- Father

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Sudoku #4

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

New systems create new problems. -- Dr. John Galt

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Sudoku #5

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

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The tendencies of democracies are, in all things, to mediocrity, since the tastes, knowledge and principles of the majority form the tribunal of popular opinion.
 -- James Fenimore Cooper

Sudoku #6

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

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Anagrams: what happens when you start spelling "banana" and don't stop.

Sudoku #7

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

"When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become President. I'm beginning to believe it."
-- Clarence Darrow

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 85

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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