

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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"I want to put a ding in the universe."
 -- Steve Jobs

Sudoku #2

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

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"All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single lovely action."
-- James Russell Lowell

Sudoku #7

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

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To refuse praise is to seek praise twice.

Sudoku #6

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

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"Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."
-- Euripides

Sudoku #3

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

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How still the evening is As hush'd on purpose to grace harmony!
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #4

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

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That only with propriety be styled refinement which, by strengthening the intellect, purifies the manners. -- Coleridge

Sudoku #5

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

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"One must be a living man and a posthumous artist." -- Jean Cocteau

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 89

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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