

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Short term success with voters on any side of a given issue can be guaranteed by creating a long-term special study commission made up of at least three divergent interest groups.
 -- Kay Connolly

Sudoku #2

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

Surprise due today. Also the rent.

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Computers are like Old Testament gods; lots of rules and no mercy."
 -- Joseph Campbell

Sudoku #4

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

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Stockbroker's Declaration: The market will rally from this or lower levels.

Sudoku #5

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

*"Ye stars! which are the poetry of heaven!"
 -- Lord Byron*

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Sudoku #6

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

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"You can't get rid of poverty by giving people money."
 --P. J. O'Rourke

Sudoku #7

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

*"Please try to limit the amount of 'this room doesn't have any bazingas' until you are told that those rooms are punched out." Once punched out, we have a right to complain about atrocities, missing bazingas, and such."
 -- N. Meyrowitz*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 90

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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