

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 diverse interest groups. -- Ray Connelly

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	

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Surprise due today: Also the rent.

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			

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

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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					

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

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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

"You can't get rid of poverty by giving people money."
-- F. O. Matthiessen

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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
 bezingas until you are told that those rooms are punched out. Once
 punched out, we have 4 signs and 10 punch arrows, missing
 bezingas and signs."
 -- N. Meyowitz*

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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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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 90

Answers

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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

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

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

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

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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

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 #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

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		

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