

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

We are never like angels till our passion dies.
-- DeKker

Sudoku #2

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

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Mencken and Nathan's Fifteenth Law of The Average American:
The worst address in the company is always the manager's wife.

Sudoku #3

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

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It gives me pleasure to be praised by you whom all men praise.
-- Tully

Sudoku #4

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

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"Life is a succession of moments; to live each one is to succeed."
-- Corita Kent

Sudoku #5

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

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Don't stare garlie near other victims.
-- Lazarus Long

Sudoku #6

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

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Our customer's paperwork is profit. Our own paperwork is loss.
-- Tony Brown, Control Data Corp.

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Electrocution: Burning at the stake with all the modern improvements.

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My family and I really appreciate your support.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 98

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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