

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

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Sudoku #1

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

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*His imagination resembles the wings of an ostrich.
— Thomas Babbington Macaulay*

Sudoku #2

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

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*There is nothing so unbecoming on the beach as a wet kilt.
-- Bill Gray*

Sudoku #7

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

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I had been driving my car for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

Sudoku #6

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

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*A reserved lover. It is said, always makes a suspicious husband.
-- Oliver Goldsmith*

Sudoku #3

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

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Drift beer, not people.

Sudoku #4

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

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"She gave me a smile I could feel in my hip pocket."
-- Raymond Chandler

Sudoku #5

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

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"Pictures must not be too picturesque."
-- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 81

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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