

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"The sea has neither meaning nor pity."
-- Anton Chekhov

Sudoku #2

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

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The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
-- Jack Rosenbaum

Sudoku #3

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

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A diplomat and a stage magician are the two professions that have to have a high silk hat. All the tricks that either one of them have are in the hat, and all are known to other diplomats and magicians.

Sudoku #4

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

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"Our happiness depends on wisdom all the way." -- Sophocles

Sudoku #5

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

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The demonstrably true statements of the sciences which, especially in recent times, have the uncomfortable inclination never to stay put, although, at any given moment they are, and must be, valid for all.
-- Hannah Arendt

Sudoku #6

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

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Any discovery is more likely to be exploited by the wicked than applied by the virtuous.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

Sudoku #7

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

"We cannot put off living until we are ready."
 --Jose Ortega y Gasset

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 21

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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