

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Why is the alphabet in that order? Is it because of that song?

Sudoku #2

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

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I'm really enjoying not talking to you. Let's not talk again. — REAL

Sudoku #3

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

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Ambition's like a circle on the water, which never ceases to enlarge itself, till by broad spreading it disperses to nought. -- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #4

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

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Take time to travel; your troubles will unravel.

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Sudoku #5

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

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You are fixed in your opinions and will not be easily moved from your purpose.

Sudoku #6

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

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The fawning, sneaking, and flattery hypocrite, that will do, or be anything, for his own advantage. -- Shillingford

Sudoku #7

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

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Accordion: A bagpipe with plenty.

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 3

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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