

Sudoku #1

				5	1			
7		8				1		6
	3			4			2	
6					7			
	5			9			8	
			6					2
	2			7			4	
8		4				3		1
			9	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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"A husband is what is left of a lover after the nerve has been extracted."
-- Helen Rowland

Sudoku #2

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

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"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."
-- Pablo Picasso

Sudoku #3

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

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When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping.

Sudoku #4

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

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The only good is knowledge and the only evil is ignorance.

Sudoku #5

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

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The weight of your pack increases in direct proportion to the amount of food you consume from it. If you run out of food, the pack weight goes on increasing anyway.
 --Mitt Barber

Sudoku #6

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

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"I owe it all to little chocolate domus."
 --John Belushi

Sudoku #7

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

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It is unwise to do unto others as you would that they do unto you. Their
 issues may not be the same.
 -- George Bernard Shaw

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 47

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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