

Sudoku #1

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

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"Write to be understood, speak to be heard, read to grow."
 -- Lawrence Clark Powell

Sudoku #2

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

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"The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing."
 -- Marcus Aurelius

Sudoku #3

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

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"Whenever we witness art in a building, we are aware of an energy contained by it."
-- Arthur Erickson

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Every exit is an entry somewhere else."
-- Tom Stoppard

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Sudoku #5

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

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There are two kinds of failures: those who thought and never did, and those who did but never thought.

Sudoku #6

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

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Any great truth can -- and eventually will -- be expressed as a cliché -- a cliché is a sure and certain way to dilute an idea. For instance, my grand-mother used to say, "The black cat is always the last one off the fence." I have no idea what she meant, but at one time, it was undoubtedly true. -- Solomon Short

Sudoku #7

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

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We are confronted with insurmountable opportunities.
-- Pogo

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 51

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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