

Sudoku #1

2					8		5	
5	6		1			3		
	4				7			
	3		4			6		
1								8
		6			1		7	
			9				6	
		2			6		8	4
	5		7					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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"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift."
-- Steve Prefontaine

Sudoku #2

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

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"I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them."
-- Diane Arbus

Sudoku #3

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

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"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."
 -- Edgar Degas

Sudoku #4

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

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I hate quotations.
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Sudoku #5

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

"Each moment of a happy lover's hour is worth an age of dull and common life."
-- Aphra Behn

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Sudoku #6

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

"Man is only great when he acts from passion."
-- Benjamin Disraeli

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Sudoku #7

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

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The Constitution ... speaks of liberty and prohibits the deprivation of liberty without due process of law. In prohibiting that deprivation, the Constitution does not require of anyone a surrender of his inalienable liberty.
-- Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 67

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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