

Sudoku #8

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

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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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Sudoku #1

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

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"Next to a circus there ain't nothing that packs up and tears out faster than the Christmas spirit."
 -- Kim Hubbard

Sudoku #2

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

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Computers are not intelligent. They only think they are.

Sudoku #7

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

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"There are no passengers on spaceship earth. We are all crew."
-- Marshall McLuhan

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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Economics is the study of the value and meaning of J. K. Galbraith...
-- Mike Harding, "The Armchair Anarchist's Almanac"

U: There's a U -- a Unicorn!
Run right up and rub its horn.
Look at all those points you're losing!
UMBER HULKS are so confusing.
-- The Roguelier's ABC

Sudoku #4

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

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"Insight is the first condition of Art."
 -- George Henry Lewes

Sudoku #5

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

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"Kisses, even to the air, are beautiful."
 -- Drew Barrymore

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 92

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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