

Sudoku #1

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

Today is your lucky day.

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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 #2

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

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Lunatic Asylum: The place where optimism most flourishes.

Sudoku #3

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

Ten thousand years from now, the only story this civilization will tell will be in its junk piles -- so observe what is important!
 -- Richard N. Farmer

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Sudoku #4

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

*Whilst thou livest keep a good tongue in thy head.
 -- Shakespeare*

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Sudoku #5

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

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"The language of friendship is not words but meanings."
 --Henry David Thoreau

Sudoku #6

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

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*** NEWSFLASH ***
 Russian tanks steamrolling through New Jersey!!!! Details at eleven!

Sudoku #7

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

*There is no free lunch.
-- Barry Commoner*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 10

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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