

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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You are such a good salesman, you could sell a double bed to the Pope.

Sudoku #2

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

Food that tastes the best has the highest number of calories.
-- Rozanne Weissman

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Sudoku #7

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

"Change before you have to."
-- Jack Welch

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Sudoku #6

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

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Kilroy was here

Sudoku #3

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

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"For every minute, the future is becoming the past."
-- Prof. Heyerdahl

Sudoku #4

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

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Goldenstein's Rules:
 1. Always give a rich catnip.
 2. Never buy from a rich salesman.

Sudoku #5

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

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"An intellectual is a man who doesn't know how to park a bike."
 -- Spiro I. Agnew

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 100

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.