

Sudoku #1

	1	3		8		5		9
7			1			8		
	9	8	3					
3								
			6	5	4			
								8
					8	9	5	
		9			3			1
4		1		2		6	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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Truth is a statue, and you are all just a bunch of pigeons.

Sudoku #2

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

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"The Internet is a telephone system that's gotten uppity."
-- Clifford Stoll

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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If you think this is funny, look in a mirror.

MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGED -- The Pershing II missiles have been launched.

Sudoku #5

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

"Formula for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil."
-- J. Paul Getty

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Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"Everything that has ever been called folk art has always reflected domination."
 -- Theodor Adorno*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 17

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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