

Sudoku #8

3	8		6			1		
			2				8	
2	5	1						7
	7	9		2				
1								9
				7		4	1	
9						8	2	6
	2				9			
		8			2		4	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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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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A friend asks only for your time, not your money.

Sudoku #2

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

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*"It's the friends you can call up at 4 am, that matter."
--Marlene Dietrich*

Sudoku #7

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

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*Soddy's Second Law:
Sooner or later, the worst possible set of circumstances is bound to occur.*

Sudoku #6

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

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"We feel and know that we are eternal."
-- Baruch Spinoza

Sudoku #3

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

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Cleanliness is next to impossible.

Sudoku #4

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

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Any college that would take your son he should be too proud to go to.
-- Emma Bonheek

Sudoku #5

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

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History proves nothing.
-- Bill Gray

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 1

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

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