

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

*Rule of Feline Frustration:
 When your cat has fallen asleep on your lap and looks utterly
 content and adorable, you will suddenly have to go to the
 bathroom.*

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Sudoku #7

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

*Is not absence death to those who love?
 -- Alexander Pope*

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Sudoku #6

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

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A man's legs must be long enough to reach the ground.
-- Abraham Lincoln

Sudoku #3

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

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Between grief and nothing I will take grief.
-- William Faulkner

Sudoku #4

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

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Do not drink coffee in early A.M. It will keep you awake until noon.

Sudoku #5

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

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Kiss me twice. I'm schizophrenic.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 26

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

Sudoku #8

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