

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The only things that evolve by themselves in an organization are disorder, friction, and underperformance.

Sudoku #2

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

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Bumper sticker: All the puns falling off this car are of the very finest British manufacture

Sudoku #3

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

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No man in the world has more courage than the man who can stop after eating one peanut.
 -- Channing Pollock

Sudoku #4

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

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"Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs."
 -- Ansel Adams

Sudoku #5

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

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"Art is the most beautiful of all lies."
— Claude Debussy

Sudoku #6

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

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Zero Defects, n.:
The result of shutting down a production line.

Sudoku #7

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

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Stockmayer's Theorem: If it looks easy, it's tough. If it looks tough, it's damn near impossible.

Sudoku #8

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

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If you've already donated, thank you so much! My family and I really appreciate your support.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 28

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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