

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Always pray that your opposition be wicked. In wickedness, there is a strong strain toward rationality. Therefore, there is always the possibility, in theory, of handling the wicked by outthinking them.
 -- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

Sudoku #7

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

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The only thing that endures is change.

Sudoku #6

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

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*Try to find out who's doing the work, not who's writing about it,
controlling it, or summarizing it.
-- Annonn Katz*

Sudoku #3

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

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If it tastes good, you can't have it. If it tastes awful, you'd better clean your plate.

Sudoku #4

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

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*"We have reason to believe that man first walked upright to free his hands for manipulation."
 -- Lily Tomlin*

Sudoku #5

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

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*Social values and habits dictate economic activity and not the other way
 around.
 -- Alexander Hamilton*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 29

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

Sudoku #8

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