

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

Who loves ya, baby?

Sudoku #2

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

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"When I draw something, the brain and the hands work together."
-- Tadao Ando

Sudoku #3

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

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Have you ever felt that all the world's a stage and you are the only one in the audience?

Sudoku #4

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

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I am a firm believer in socialism and I know that the quicker you have monopoly in this country, the quicker you will have socialism.
-- Charles P. Steinmetz

Sudoku #5

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

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*"Many are called but few get up."
 -- Oliver Herford*

Sudoku #6

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

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*SCORPIO (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
 You are shrewd in business and cannot be trusted. You will
 achieve the pinnacle of success because of your total lack of
 ethics. Most Scorpio people are murdered.*

Sudoku #7

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

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*The Second Commandment of Frisbee: The higher the quality of a catch or the comment it receives, the greater the probability of a crummy throw. (Good catch = bad throw.)
-- Dan Koddick*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 34

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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