

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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The weather's turning very funny -- Halibones crashing from the sky. Show and steel ... It's even money! Whether we'll survive July!

Sudoku #7

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

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Horses are forbidden to eat fire hydrants in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sudoku #6

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

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Murphy's Law: that brash proletarian restatement of Godol's Theorem...
-- Thomas Pynchon, Gravity's Rainbow

Sudoku #3

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

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"Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain."
-- Lily Tomlin

Sudoku #4

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

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"The sea hath fish for every man."
 -- William Camden

Sudoku #5

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

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Hunger is the best sauce.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 39

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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