

Sudoku #8

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

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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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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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Private and secret offices of religion are like the refreshings of a garden
 with the distilling and pretty drops of a water pot; but, addressed from the
 temple, are like rain from heaven.
 - Jeremy Taylor

Sudoku #2

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

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The temple of our purest thoughts is -- silence!
-- Mrs. Hale

Sudoku #7

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

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"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
-- Katharine Hepburn

Sudoku #6

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

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Modesty: the gentle art of enhancing your charm by pretending not to be aware of it.

Sudoku #3

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

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A child can go only so far in life without poetry training. It is not mere coincidence that six of the last seven presidents were poetry trained, not to mention nearly half of the nation's state legislators.
—Dave Barry

Sudoku #4

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

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A free people always has the right to dismiss its rulers -- whom it regards as its servants -- at any time. -- Harry V. Jaffa

Sudoku #5

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

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Never let your schooling interfere with your education.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 3

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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