

Sudoku #8

	5			2	1			
		6				2	9	5
					9			
	6			7			5	3
5		4				7		1
8	2			5			6	
			4					
4	9	2				1		
			9	8			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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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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In all the many-colored worlds of the universe no single ethical code shows
 a universal force. ... I am convinced that virtue is but a reflection of good
 intent.
 -- Magnus Ridolf

Sudoku #2

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

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The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.
-- John Locke

Sudoku #7

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

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Talking much about oneself can also be a means to conceal oneself.
-- Friedrich Nietzsche

Sudoku #6

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

Work Rule: Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves, and showcases.

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Sudoku #3

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

"Calling J-Man Kink. Calling J-Man Kink. Hash missile sighted, target Los Angeles. Disregard personal feelings about city and intercept."

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Sudoku #4

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

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"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
-- Walt Disney

Sudoku #5

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

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"Forty for you, sixty for me. And equal partners we will be."
-- Joan Rivers

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 41

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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