

Sudoku #8

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

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Sudoku #1

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

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*God is the tangential point between zero and infinity.
-- Alfred Larry*

Sudoku #2

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

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The only thing that will shame an attorney is poverty.

Sudoku #7

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

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Little joys refresh us constantly, like house-bread, and never bring disgust; and great ones, like sugar-bread, briefly, and then bring it. -- Richter

Sudoku #6

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

This fellow is wise enough to play the fool: and, to do that well, craves a kind of wit.
 -- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #3

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

"Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall into an open sewer and die."
 -- Mel Brooks

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Have you lived here all your life?"
"Oh, twice that long."
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #5

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

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It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three
unspendably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the
prudence never to practice either of them.
-- Mark Twain

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 45

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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