

Sudoku #8

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

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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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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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Natural laws have no pity.

Sudoku #2

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

Neither great poverty, nor great riches, will bear reason. -- F. Schlegel

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Sudoku #7

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

Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing. -- Werner von Braun

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Sudoku #6

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

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When the going gets tough, the tough go shopping.

Sudoku #3

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

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Damnable, both sides rogue.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #4

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

Computers are unreliable, but humans are even more unreliable. -- Tom Gibb

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Sudoku #5

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

The bogosity meter just pegged.

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 51

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

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