

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Everything should be as simple as possible, but no simpler.
 -- Albert Einstein

Sudoku #2

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

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Boas: According to the Oxford English Dictionary, in the Middle Ages the words "boas" and "boaf" were largely synonymous, except that "boas" in addition to meaning "a supervisor of workers" also meant "an ornamental stud."

Sudoku #7

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

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*A nation may lose its liberties in a day and not miss them in a century.
-- Baron de Montesquieu*

Sudoku #6

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

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She missed an invaluable opportunity to give him a look that you could have poured on a waffle.

Sudoku #3

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

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Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times; few are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester. The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows. — Sydney J. Harris

Sudoku #4

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

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For every proverb that confidently asserts its little bit of wisdom, there is usually an equal and opposite proverb that contradicts it.
 -- Richard Boston

Sudoku #5

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

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The profoundly wise do not declaim against superficial knowledge in others.
 -- Cotton

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 54

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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