

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"I love mankind; it's people I can't stand."
 -- Charles M. Schulz

Sudoku #2

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

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*You don't have to think too hard when you talk to teachers.
-- J. D. Salinger*

Sudoku #3

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

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*"Time is what we want most, but what we use worst."
 -- William Penn*

Sudoku #4

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

*I can feel for her because, although I have never been an Alaskan prostitute dancing on the bar in a spangled dress, I still get very bored with washing and ironing and dishwashing and cooking day after relentless day.
-- Betty MacDonald*

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Sudoku #5

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

He thinks he loves you.

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Sudoku #6

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

A mind content both crown and kingdom is.
-- Greene

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Sudoku #7

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

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You have had a long-term stimulation relative to business.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 56

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

			29	38	39	23	24	
16	56	50		11		6	13	5
	14	15	12		8	7	9	4
17		42		41	10	21	20	18
	51		30	40	43		1	
32	34	44	25	45		22		3
31	57	46	28		52	2	47	
33	53	36		48		26	49	19
	54	35	27	37	55			

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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