

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Lysistrata had a good idea.

I gave my life to learning how to live. Now that I have organized it all
it's just about over.
-- Sandra Hochman

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Your true value depends entirely on what you are compared with.

*That which seems the height of absurdity in one generation often becomes the height of wisdom in another.
-- Aldus Stevenson*

Sudoku #5

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

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The District of Columbia has a law forbidding you to even pressure on a balloon and hereby cause a whistling sound on the streets.

Sudoku #6

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

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Bad news drives good news out of the media.
-- Lee Loeninger

Sudoku #7

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

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 60

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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