

Sudoku #8

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

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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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Sudoku #1

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

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant
 and the cat. He has no real style. He just goes on trying other things.
 -- Pablo Picasso

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Sudoku #2

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

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"The art of love is largely the art of persistence."
-- Albert Ellis

Sudoku #7

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

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"But more wonderful than the love of old men and the love of books is the secret love of ocean."
-- H. P. Lovecraft

Sudoku #6

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

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"It all started when my dog began getting free roll over minutes."
-- Jay London

Sudoku #3

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

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"Lend yourself to others, but give yourself to yourself."
-- Michel de Montaigne

Sudoku #4

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

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Did you hear about the earthquake committee meeting that was adjourned by a motion from the floor?

Sudoku #5

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

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The Generalized Thermodynamic Law (Systems Theory): More probable states are more likely to be observed than less probable states, unless specific constraints exist to keep them from occurring.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 62

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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