

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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God gives us relatives; thank God we can chose our friends.

Sudoku #2

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

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You're at the end of the road again.

Sudoku #7

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

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The hope is swift and flies with swallow's wings; Kings it makes gods, and meaneer creates kings; -- Shakespeare

Sudoku #6

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

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Freedom to live one's life with the window of the soul open to new thoughts, new ideas, new aspirations. --Harold Tikes

Sudoku #3

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

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Rule of Parenthood: The sun always rises in the baby's bedroom window. --Peyton C. Reiman

Sudoku #4

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

Life creates it [the Force] and makes it grow. Its energy surrounds us and binds us. Luminous beings are we ... Feel the flow. Feel the Force around you. -- Yoda

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Sudoku #5

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

"You can't wait for inspiration. You have to go after it with a club." -- Jack London

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 63

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

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