

Sudoku #1

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

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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The could neither of em speak for rage and so fell a sputtering at one another like two roasting apples. -- Congreve

Sudoku #2

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

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I see where we are starting to pay some attention to our neighbors to the south. We could never understand why Mexico wasn't just crazy about us, for we have always had their good will, and oil and minerals, at heart. -- Will Rogers

Sudoku #3

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

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Never play cards with a man called Doc.
-- Nelson Algren

Sudoku #4

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

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When a group of newsmen go out to dinner together, the bill is to be evenly divided among them, regardless of what each one eats and drinks.
-- Jack Cernoni

Sudoku #5

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

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"If I didn't choose art, I would have become an astronomer."
-- Peter Max

Sudoku #6

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

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DESIGN SIMPLICITY: Costs (manufacturer's) cut to the bone

Sudoku #7

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

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... and living was just a way of passing time until he died.
-- Hamish Sankov

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 64

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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