

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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"Layer by layer art strips life bare."
 -- Robert Rauschenberg

Sudoku #2

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

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"Life obliges me to do something, so I paint."
-- Kene Magritte

Sudoku #7

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

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Anyone who is capable of getting themselves made President should on no account be allowed to do the job.
-- The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

Sudoku #6

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

Admiration: Our polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #3

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

Thou shalt remember the Eleventh Commandment and keep it Wholely.

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Anything looked at closely becomes wonderful."
-- A. R. Ammons

Sudoku #5

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

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All sums are loaded.

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 66

Answers

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 66

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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