

Sudoku #1

	1		6		9			8
			7					4
5			4			6		2
						8		
9	7		5		2		4	6
		8						
1		4			3			5
2					7			
7			1		5		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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"Unless a tree has borne blossoms in spring, you will vainly look for fruit on it in autumn."
 -- Walter Scott

Sudoku #2

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

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"Clarity is the counterbalance of profound thoughts."
 -- Luc de Clapiers

Sudoku #3

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

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Parkinson's Telephone Law: The effectiveness of a telephone conversation is in inverse proportion to the time spent on it.

Sudoku #4

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

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By gnawing through a dike even a rat may drown a nation.
-- Edward Burke

Sudoku #5

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

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"Good advice is always certain to be ignored, but that's no reason not to give it."
-- Agatha Christie

Sudoku #6

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

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Here comes the orator, with his flood of words and his drop of reason.

Sudoku #7

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

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"Love dies only when growth stops."
-- Pearl S. Buck

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 68

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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