

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"People who throw kisses are hopelessly lazy."
-- Bob Hope

Sudoku #2

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

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Paul Revere was a rattle-tale

Sudoku #3

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

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I don't care how poor and inefficient a country is, they like to run their own business. I know men that would make my wife a better husband than I am.
 —Will Rogers

Sudoku #4

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

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Pound for pound, the amoeba is the most vicious animal on earth.

Sudoku #5

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

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"Memory is the personal journalism of the soul."
-- Richard Schickel

Sudoku #6

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

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"A successful marriage is an edifice that must be rebuilt every day."
-- Andre Maurois

Sudoku #7

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

Tell me, O Octopus, I beg,
 Is those things arms, or is they legs?
 I have heard of Octopus,
 If I were to call me ka.
 -- Ogden Nash

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 69

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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