

Sudoku #1

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

*Integrity has no need of rules.
-- Albert Camus*

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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 #2

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

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*"An American is a man with two arms and four wheels".
-- A Chinese child*

Sudoku #3

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

Work Rule: Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves, and showcases.

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Sudoku #4

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

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The state law of Pennsylvania prohibits singing in the bathtub.

Sudoku #5

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

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"I wouldn't mind turning into a vermilion goldfish."
-- Henri Matisse

Sudoku #6

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

*My heart is heavy at the remembrance of all the miles that lie between us;
and I can scarcely believe that you are so distant from me. We are parted; and
every parting is a form of death, as every reunion is a type of heaven.
-- Edwards*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*Coincidence, n.:
You weren't paying attention to the other half of what was going on.*

Sudoku #8

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

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 7

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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