

Sudoku #1

	9							7
		5	4	3		8		
2					7			
4		9			6	2		
	5			2			8	
		3	9			1		6
			5					2
		7		9	8	4		
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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"Poetry is the art of uniting pleasure with truth."
--Samuel Johnson

Sudoku #2

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

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Once... in the wilds of Afghanistan, I lost my corkscrew, and we were forced to live on nothing but food and water for days.
--W. C. Fields, "My Little Chickadee"

Sudoku #3

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

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Facts are stupid until brought into connection with some general law.
-- Louis Agassiz

Sudoku #4

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

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Selenick's Theory of Holistic Medicine:
Ice Cream cures all ills.

Sudoku #5

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

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"The precision of naming takes away from the uniqueness of seeing."
-- Ferre Bonnard

Sudoku #6

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

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To make yourself miserable, put an excessive value on money.

Sudoku #7

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

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To conceal anything from those to whom I am attached, is not in my nature. I can never close my lips where I have opened my heart. -- Dickens

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 71

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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