

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*Some men become proud and insolent because they ride a fine horse, wear a feather in their hat or are dressed in a fine suit of clothes. Who does not see the folly of this? If there be any glory in such things, the glory belongs to the horse, the bird and the tailor.
 -- St. Frances de Sales*

Sudoku #2

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

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*"The love of family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege."
 -- Charles Kuralt*

Sudoku #3

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

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*Math is like love -- a simple idea but it can get complicated.
-- R. Drabek*

Sudoku #4

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

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*"The best proof of love is trust."
-- Joyce Brothers*

Sudoku #5

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

The better part of valor is discretion; in the which better part I have
 saved my life.
 -- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #6

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

Death is a comingling of eternity with time; in the death of a good man,
 eternity is seen looking through time.
 -- Goethe

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Sudoku #7

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

It is one thing to purloin fine-tempered steel, and another to take a pound of heavy old iron, and convert it in the furnace of one's own mind into a hundred watchsprings, worth each a thousand times as much as the iron. When genius borrows, it borrows grandly, giving to the borrowed matter, a life and beauty it lacked before.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 72

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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