

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"A good photograph is knowing where to stand."
-- Ansel Adams

Sudoku #2

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

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Rule of Defactualization:
Information deteriorates upward through bureaucracies.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Ninety-nine per cent of the people in the world are fools and the rest of us are in great danger of contagion."
-- Thornton Wilder

Sudoku #4

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

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The computer is a moron!

Sudoku #5

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

For 40 years I have analyzed stocks and other money markets. Now I have made a remarkable discovery: The Confederate dollar has risen in value 7.4 percent a year since 1965. It has outperformed the German mark, the Japanese yen and the Swiss franc.
 -- Vincent W. Allen

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Sudoku #6

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

Nature is the vicar of the Almighty Lord.
 -- Geoffrey Chaucer

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Sudoku #7

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

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"To love rightly is to love what is orderly and beautiful in an educated and disciplined way." -- Plato

Sudoku #8

			8		6	2		
8			1	9		5		
	1				3			
3		8						
1	4		7		8		9	5
						3		7
			6				1	
		5		4	1			8
		1	2		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 76

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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