

Sudoku #1

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

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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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"Nothing will work unless you do."
-- Maya Angelou

Sudoku #2

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

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You have every right to feel good about yourself.

Sudoku #3

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

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*"I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers."
 -- Claude Monet*

Sudoku #4

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

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*I never knew whether to pity or congratulate a man coming to his senses.
 -- William Makepeace Thackeray*

Sudoku #5

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

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The degree of one's emotion varies inversely with one's knowledge of the facts -- the less you know the hotter you get.
-- Bertrand Russell

Sudoku #6

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

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"Without labor nothing prospers."
-- Sophocles

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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It takes both a weapon, and two people, to commit a murder.

*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 80

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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