

Sudoku #1

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

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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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There are more ways of killing a cat than buttering her with purrships.

Sudoku #2

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

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"I can live without money, but I cannot live without love."
-- Judy Garland

Sudoku #3

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

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"I continue to get further away from the usual painter's tools such as easel, palette, brushes, etc."
-- Jackson Pollock

Sudoku #4

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

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Every calling is great when greatly pursued.
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Sudoku #5

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

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If things can go wrong, they will -- and when they do, blame it on the oil industry.

Sudoku #6

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

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I'd love to go out with you, but I have to floss my car.

Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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You're at the end of the road again.

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 84

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

21	18	38			39			26
15	27	40		20	28			23
16	17	29	22		30		24	31
	13	56	12	57	11	47		8
48	14		32	49	43		44	41
50	51	19	52	45	53	54		
5	6		42	9	10	33	7	
	4		34	1		2	35	25
3			36			55	46	37

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

19	40	50		51	23			41
15	14	57	1	16		52	53	42
43	35	54		44	17		3	
28		25	12		21		29	7
	18	24		26		55	45	
30	31		13		22	46		36
	20		10	11		32	33	6
47	37	38		8	2	56	48	5
27			4	9		49	39	34

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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