

Sudoku #1

8				4	5			
	6		7			8		
3	1	4	9					
	9							2
1				7				9
2							5	
					1	6	2	8
		6			7		1	
			8	3				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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Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

Sudoku #2

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

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"A wide screen just makes a bad film twice as bad."
-- Samuel Goldwyn

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Don't look back, the Lemmings are gaining on you.

The capacity of human beings to bore one another seems to be vastly greater than that of any other animals. Some of their most esteemed inventions have no other apparent purpose, for example, the dinner party of more than two, the epic poem, and the science of metaphysics.
-- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #5

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

There is no possible line of conduct which has not at some time and place
 been condemned, and which at some other time and place been enjoyed as a
 duty.
 -- William Lecky

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Sudoku #6

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

"What do I know of man's destiny? I could tell you more about radishes."
 -- Samuel Beckett

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Sudoku #7

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

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"To make pictures big is to make them more powerful."
 -- Robert Mapplethorpe

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 94

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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