

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Pushing 40 is exercise enough.

Try to be the best of whatever you are, even if what you are is no good.

Sudoku #3

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

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*Economics is extremely useful as a form of employment for economists.
-- John Kenneth Galbraith*

Sudoku #4

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

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*Curiosity in the humanities is a free person's humility, and a humble person's freedom.
-- Joseph Bujdy*

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Necessity is the mother of invention.

Some people are born mediocre, some people achieve mediocrity, and some people have mediocrity thrust upon them. -- Joseph Heller, Catch-22

Sudoku #7

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

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*Ambidextrous: Able to pick with equal skill a right-hand pocket or a left.
 ... Ambrose Bierce*

Sudoku #8

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

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 My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 98

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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