

Sudoku #8

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

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support!*

Sudoku #1

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

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You have literary talent that you should take pains to develop.

Sudoku #2

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

The work of an unknown good man is like a vein of water flowing hidden in the underground, secretly making the ground greener. -- Thomas Carlyle

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Sudoku #7

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

"Who is wise in love, love most, say least." -- Alfred Lord Tennyson

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Sudoku #6

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

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Share your happiness with others today.

Sudoku #3

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

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The conqueror is regarded with awe, the wise man commands our esteem, but it is the benevolent man who wins our affection.

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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Learn a new word today.

Men are April, when they woo, December when they wed, and maids are May when they are mated, but the sky changes when they are wives. -- Shakespeare

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 9

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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