

Sudoku #1

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

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"A government that is big enough to give you all you want is big enough to take it all away."
-- Barry Goldwater

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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Sudoku #2

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

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Your conscience never stops you from doing anything. It just stops you from enjoying it.

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Sudoku #3

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

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The greatest truths are the simplest; so are the greatest men.

Sudoku #4

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

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The amount of research devoted to a topic in human behavior is inversely proportional to its importance and interest. -- Bernard J. Murstein

Sudoku #5

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

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After a raise in salary you will have less money at the end of each month than you had before.
 -- Dr. R. F. Guimperson

Sudoku #6

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

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"If you wished to be loved, love."
 -- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Sudoku #7

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

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*It is necessary for the welfare of society that genius should be privileged to utter sedition, to blaspheme, to outrage good taste, to corrupt the youthful mind, and generally to scandalize one's uncles.
-- George Bernard Shaw*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 7, Book 28

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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