

Sudoku #1

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

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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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*Unnamed Law:
If it happens, it must be possible.*

Sudoku #2

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

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*May not taste be compared to that exquisite sense of the bee, which instantly discovers and extracts the quintessence of every flower, and disregards all the rest of it.
-- Greville*

Sudoku #3

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

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Fail me again and you'll breakfast on burning coals!

Sudoku #4

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

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*"Gestures, in love, are incomparably more attractive, effective and valuable than words."
-- Francois Rebelais*

Sudoku #5

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

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"Nature has always had more force than education."
 -- Voltaire

Sudoku #6

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

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"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul."
 -- Joseph Addison

Sudoku #7

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

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Over the years, I've developed my sense of déjà vu so acutely that now I can remember things that *have* happened before ...

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 7, Book 89

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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