

Sudoku #8

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

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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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Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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Why did the Lord give us so much quickness of movement unless it was to avoid responsibility?

Sudoku #2

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

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Anyone who goes to a psychiatrist ought to have his head examined.
-- Samuel Goldwyn

Sudoku #7

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

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Nature here was so lavish of her store, That she bestow'd until she had no more.
-- Brown

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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Science seeks generally only the most useful systems of classification: these it regards for the time being, until more useful classifications are invented, as true.
—S. I. Hayakawa

Lead, follow, or get out of the way.

Sudoku #4

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

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*Good intentions always randomize behavior.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.*

Sudoku #5

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

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*"A judge is a law student who marks his own examination papers."
-- H. L. Mencken*

Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 1, Book 14

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

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