

Sudoku #1

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

"Calvin Coolidge looks as if he had been weaned on a pickle."
-- Alice Roosevelt Longworth

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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*No amount of genius can overcome a preoccupation with detail.
-- Marion J. Levy, Jr.*

Sudoku #3

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

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One is truly wise who gains wisdom from another's mishap.

Sudoku #4

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

*A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnifies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.
-- Chesterfield*

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Sudoku #5

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

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Accuracy is to a newspaper what virtue is to a lady, but a newspaper can always print a retraction.
-- Adlai E. Stevenson

Sudoku #6

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

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*"It is not only fine feathers that make fine birds."
-- Aesop*

Sudoku #7

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

What good is having someone who can walk on water if you don't follow in his footsteps?

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Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you!*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 17, Book 20

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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