

Sudoku #1

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

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*There once was a girl named Irene
Who tried on distilled kerosene
But she had no hair
And since then has never benzene.*

Sudoku #2

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

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*It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle if it is
lighter than a grain of wheat.
-- Kahlil Gibran, "The Prophet"*

Sudoku #3

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

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*Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would be utterly consumed.
—Solomon's Song VIII, 6, 7.*

Sudoku #4

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

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There is one inflexible rule of television. No show is too bad to be run during the summer.

Sudoku #5

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

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Greener's Law: Never argue with a man who boss ink by the barrel.

Sudoku #6

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

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The passions are the only orators that always persuade.
-- La Rochefoucauld

Sudoku #7

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

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There are really not many jobs that actually require a penis or a vagina, and all other occupations should be open to everyone.
-- Gloria Steinem

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 19

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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