

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Sudoku #7

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

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*The longer I am out of office, the more infallible I appear to myself.
-- Henry Kissinger*

Don't lose heart ... they might want to cut it out ... and they want to avoid a lengthy search.

Sudoku #6

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

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Sudoku #3

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

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The wise shepherd never trusts his flock to a smiling wolf.

*"It's a perfectly human instinct to want to be near water."
-- Stone Gossard*

Sudoku #4

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

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Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.

Sudoku #5

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

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I don't remember ever having had the itch, and yet scratching is one of nature's sweet pleasures, and so handy.

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 21

Answers

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 21

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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