

Sudoku #8

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

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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

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Never give a sucker an even break.
-- W. C. Fields

Sudoku #7

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

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Fried's 23rd Law: Ideas endure and prosper in inverse proportion to their soundness and validity.

Sudoku #6

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

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*Airy ambition, soaring high.
-- Sheffield*

Sudoku #3

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

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*"Go forth a conqueror and win great victories."
-- Virgil*

Sudoku #4

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

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You can fool the people about many things, but only a fool would be foolish
-- Italo Calvino

Sudoku #5

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

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"The fairest thing in nature, a flower, still has its roots in earth and manure."
-- David Herbert Lawrence

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 33

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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