

Sudoku #8

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

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Wait to help me replace my broken pencil sharpener?
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 Thank you!

Sudoku #1

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

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You put the lime in the coconut, and you drink a bowl of it.

Sudoku #2

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

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"Life is like a buffet: it's not good but there's plenty of it."

Sudoku #7

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

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Warning: Listening to WXRT on April Fools' Day is not recommended for those who are slightly disoriented the first few hours after waking up.
-- Chicago Reader 4/22/83

Sudoku #6

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

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My brother is an only child.
-- Bennett Cerf

Sudoku #3

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

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"Have no fear of perfection - you'll never reach it."
-- Salvador Dali

Sudoku #4

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

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Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.
-- Twyla Tharp

Sudoku #5

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

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Two and two continue to make four, in spite of the whine of the amateur
for three, or the cry of the critic for five.
-- James McNeill Whistler

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 77

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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