

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Having children is hereditary.
If your parents didn't have any, then you probably won't either.

Sudoku #2

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

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Your lover will never wish to leave you.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Whatever natural right men have to freedom and independency, it is manifest that some men have a natural ascendancy over others."
 -- Grenville

Sudoku #4

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

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"What is the good of your stars and trees, your sunrise and the wind, if they do not enter into our daily lives?"
 -- E. M. Forster

Sudoku #5

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

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Every man has three characters -- that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has. -- Alphonse Karr

Sudoku #6

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

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What doesn't kill me makes me stronger. -- Goethe

Sudoku #7

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

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*"In returning this note to you, instead of your paper, because it (your paper) perpetually occupies the bottom of my bird cage."
-- English Professor, Providence College*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 18, Book 88

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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