

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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Bullwinkle: "You just leave that to my pal. He's the brains of the outfit."
 General: "What does that make YOU?"
 Bullwinkle: "What does? An executive..."
 -- Jay Ward

Sudoku #7

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

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If you're doing something the same way you have been doing it for ten years,
 the chances are you are doing it wrong.
 -- Charles Keating

Sudoku #6

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

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Once a person has been hired, inertia sets in, and the employer would rather settle for the current employee's incompetence and idiosyncrasies than look for a new employee.
-- Jules Becker

Sudoku #3

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

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"There's nothing like a good cheating song to make me want to run home to be with my wife."
-- Steven Curtis Chapman

Sudoku #4

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

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"Prevention is better than cure."
 -- Desiderius Erasmus

Sudoku #5

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

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Justice: A decision in your favor.

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 43

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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