

Sudoku #1

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

Nice going, sweetheart.
-- Joe Patroni

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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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Sudoku #2

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

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Heat produced by pressure expands to fill the mind available, from which it can pass only to a cooler mind.
--C. Northcote Parkinson

Sudoku #3

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

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To make yourself miserable, think that you can control your nervous system by sheer will power.

Sudoku #4

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

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A thing not worth doing isn't worth doing well.

Sudoku #5

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

The ladies looked one another over with microscopic carelessness.

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Sudoku #6

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

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"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself."
-- Josh Billings

Sudoku #7

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

He meant well.

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Sudoku #8

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

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My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 31

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.

Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #8

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