

Sudoku #1

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

*Fear has a smell, as
Love does.
-- Margaret Atwood*

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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

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

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He looked at me as if I was a side dish he hadn't ordered.

Sudoku #3

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

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*It's not an optical illusion, it just looks like one.
-- Phil White*

Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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*'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #6

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

*"An ideal wife is any woman who has an ideal husband."
-- Booth Tarkington*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*A little ambiguity never hurt anyone.
-- Charles Suhor*

Sudoku #8

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

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*If you've already donated, thank you so much!
My family and I really appreciate your support.*

Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 69

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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