

Sudoku #1

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

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*If at first you don't succeed, blame it on the teacher.
-- Stacey Bass*

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

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*"I'll rob that rich person and give it to some poor deserving slob.
That will 'prove' I'm Robin Hood."
-- Daffy Duck, "Robin Hood Daffy", [1958, Chuck Jones]*

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Sudoku #3

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

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Poets are all who love -- all who feel great truths -- And tell them.
-- Bailey

Sudoku #4

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

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Gompers's Law:
The probability of anything happening is inversely proportional to its desirability.

Sudoku #5

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

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Carelessly planned projects take three times longer to complete than expected.
Carefully planned projects only twice as long.

Sudoku #6

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

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Watch out for falling cornice stones today.

Sudoku #7

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

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Rule 46, Oxford Union Society, London:
 Any member introducing a dog into the Society's premises shall be liable
 to a fine of one pound. Any animal leading a blind person shall be deemed
 to be a cat.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 3, Book 53

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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