

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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The only reward of virtue is virtue.

If you are to understand others, and have them understand you, know the big words but use the small ones.

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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"You fell down yesterday, stand up today."
-H. G. Wells

Yes.

Sudoku #5

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

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ONE-SHOT CASE STUDY: The scientific equivalent of the four-leaf clover, from which it is concluded all clover possesses four leaves and is sometimes green.

Sudoku #6

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

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Fast personal decisions are likely to be wrong.

Sudoku #7

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

Every action or decision of an institution must be intended to keep the institution machine's working.
 -- Robert N. Khatrasch

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 3, Book 82

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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

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.