

Sudoku #8

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

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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.

Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.

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

Sudoku #1

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

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*"Self-defence is Nature's eldest law."
— John Dryden*

Sudoku #2

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

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"Success is the one unpardonable sin against our fellows."
-- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #7

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

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"Art for art's sake is a philosophy of the well-fed."
-- Frank Lloyd Wright

Sudoku #6

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

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"The worst thing in this world, next to anarchy, is government."
-- Henry Ward Beecher

Sudoku #3

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

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A year spent in artificial intelligence is enough to make one believe in God.

Sudoku #4

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

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"Every great inspiration is but an experiment."
— Charles Ives

Sudoku #5

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

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When I reflect upon the number of disagreeable people who I know have gone to a better world, I am moved to lead a different life.

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 20

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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