

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

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*The ass is still an ass, e'en though he wears a lion's hide.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #2

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

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"We are an impossibility in an impossible universe."
 -- Ray Bradbury

Sudoku #7

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

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"Against her ankles as she trod The lucky buttercups did nod."
 -- Jean Ingelow

Sudoku #6

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

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*"To love another person is to see the face of God."
-- Victor Hugo*

Sudoku #3

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

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*Show me a thoroughly satisfied man and I'll show you a failure.
-- Thomas Alva Edison*

Sudoku #4

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

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Once a job is fouled up, anything done to improve it only makes it worse.
Fringale's Fourth Law:

Sudoku #5

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

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Never leave hold of what you've got until you've got hold of something else.
-- Donald Herberg

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 96

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

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

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