

Sudoku #1

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

"I like not only to be loved, but also to be told I am loved."
 -- George Eliot

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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.

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Sudoku #2

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

*If I traveled to the end of the rainbow
As Dame Fortune did intend,
Murphy would be there to tell me
The pot's at the other end.
-- Bert Whitney*

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Sudoku #3

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

Work Rule: Men employees will be given off one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church.

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Sudoku #4

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

"We cease loving ourselves if no one loves us."
 -- Madame de Staël

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Sudoku #5

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

7. *One of the Ten Commandments for Technicians: Work thou not on energized equipment, for if thou dost, thy fellow workers will surely buy beers for thy widow and console her in other ways.*

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Sudoku #6

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

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*I am reading Henry James ... and feel myself as one entombed in a block of smooth amber.
--Virginia Woolf*

Sudoku #7

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

The very technology that makes our living simpler makes society more complex. The more efficient we get, the more specialized we become and the more dependent.
 -- Thomas Griffith

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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