

Sudoku #1

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

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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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Before Xerox, five carbons were the maximum extension of anybody's ego.

Sudoku #2

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

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Vodka is the best way to cook potatoes. You get all the flavor of the potato and don't even have to put in your false teeth.
-- Albert Engstrom

Sudoku #3

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

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Sluggish idleness -- the nurse of sin.
-- Spenser

Sudoku #4

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

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Positive: Mistaken at the top of one's voice.
-- Ambrose Bierce

Sudoku #5

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

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*If you can't remember it, it couldn't have been important.
-- Larry Groebe*

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Sudoku #6

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

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*The ancient sage who concocted the maxim, "Know Thyself" might have added,
"Don't Tell Anyone!"
-- H. F. Henrichs*

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Sudoku #7

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

Choose such pleasures as recreate much, and cost little.
-- Fuller

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 32

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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