

Sudoku #1

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

*Whether you can hear it or not
 The Universe is laughing behind your back
 -- National Lampoon, "Deteriorata"*

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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

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

*If all be true that I do think,
There be Five Reasons why one should Drink:
Good friends, good wine, or being dry,
Or lest we should be by-and-by,
Or any other reason why.*

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Sudoku #3

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

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*"Personality is everything in art and poetry."
 -- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

Sudoku #4

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

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. There might be a law against it by that time.

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Sudoku #5

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

*Never frighten a little man. He'll kill you.
 -- Lazarus Long*

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Sudoku #6

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

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Home of Doberman Propulsion Laboratories:
 The ultimate in watchdog weaponry.
 -- Chris Shaw

Sudoku #7

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

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"If thou must love me, let it be for naught except for love's sake only."
 -- Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 14, Book 10

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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