

Sudoku #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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"The Schizophrenic: An Unauthorized Autobiography"

The burden is equal to the horses strength.
-- The I Ching

Sudoku #3

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

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Sudoku #4

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

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Handle all business ventures with discretion so you do not end up a loser.

There is not any memory with less satisfaction than the memory of some temptation we resisted.
-- James Branch Cabell

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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There are many truths of which the full meaning cannot be realized until personal experience has brought it home.

Corrupt, stupid grasping functionaries will make at least as big a muddle of socialism as stupid, selfish and acquisitive employers can make of capitalism.
-- Walter Lippmann

Sudoku #7

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

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"Love is a springtime plant that perfumes everything with its hope, even the rains to which it clings."
-- Gustave Flaubert

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #8

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