

Sudoku #1

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

A diplomat is someone who always remembers your birthday but never remembers your age.

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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

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

Education is what survives when what has been learnt has been forgotten.
-- B. F. Skinner

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Sudoku #3

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

The mind of man is vastly like a hive. His thoughts are busy ever -- all
 alive; But here the smile will go no further. For bees are making honey,
 one and all; Man's thoughts are busy in producing gold. Committing, as it
 were, self-murder.
 -- Dr. Wolcott

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Sudoku #4

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

Certainly there are things in life that money can't buy, but it's very funny --
 Did you ever try buying them without money?
 -- Ogden Nash

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Sudoku #5

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

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"A James Cagney love scene is one where he lets the other guy live."
-- Bob Hope

Sudoku #6

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

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How do I get out of this, Mumroe?
-- John Holz

Sudoku #7

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

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*"Genius ain't anything more than elegant common sense."
 -- Josh Billings*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

47	27	35		7	1		28	
55		48	6	8	49	36		29
56	50				51		14	11
	26	37	25		22	38	30	17
39	40	41		21		9	31	10
52	15	42	5		23	43	32	
57	53		19				18	16
12		4	20	54	24	44		2
	3		13	45		46	33	34

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

52	57	47	48		42	16	53	
	54		43		36		55	17
56	49		37	38		30	50	31
				32	33	34	19	15
3	6	22	4	18	35	23	20	24
25	11	10	1	26				
51	44	14		5	39		45	27
7	28		9		13		12	
	2	46	40		8	21	41	29

Sudoku #4

	32	8	48	49			1	20
25	17		39		37		21	2
15	26	5	27			22	6	14
12		50	40	51	41	42		
16		52	53	54	43	55		10
			56	44	45	11	46	9
33	28	13			34	29	18	7
35	30		38		36		23	19
3	4			57	47	31	24	

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

53	42		2		1			
	31	43	9	32		26	33	12
6	13	34	8		35	27	54	55
56	44		14			25	45	46
	23	3	47	36	48	24	22	
57	19	49			4		15	50
30	29	28	7		37	18	11	38
16	39	40		10	20	17	5	
			41	21		51	52	

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

Sudoku #8

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