

Sudoku #1

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

In an underdeveloped country, don't drink the water; in a developed country, don't breathe the air.

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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

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

“Wouldn't the sentence 'I want to put a hyphen between the words Fish and And and And and Chips in my Fish-And-Chips sign' have been clearer if quotation marks had been placed before Fish, and between Fish and and, and and And, and And and and, and and And, and And and and, and and and and and and and Chips, as well as after Chips?”

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Sudoku #3

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

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Any simple idea will be worded in the most complicated way.

Sudoku #4

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

Beauty without virtue is like a flower without perfume.

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Sudoku #5

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

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"One always tends to overpraise a long book, because one has got through it."
-- E. M. Forster

Sudoku #6

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

*The idea is to die young as late as possible.
-- Ashley Montagu*

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Sudoku #7

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

Welcome to the machine.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 10

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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