

Sudoku #1

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

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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.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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The hieroglyphics are all unreadable except for a notation on the back, which reads "Genuine authentic Egyptian papyrus. Guaranteed to be at least 5000 years old."

Sudoku #2

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

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You are far-sighted, a good planner, an ardent lover, and a faithful friend.

Sudoku #3

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

After I asked him what he meant, he replied that freedom consisted of the
 unimpeded right to get rich, to use his ability, no matter what the cost to
 others, to win advancement.
 -- Norman Thomas

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Sudoku #4

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

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When the well is dry, we know the worth of oil.
 -- Poor Jimmy's Almanac

Sudoku #5

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

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Give yourself over to absolute pleasure.

Sudoku #6

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

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The English laws punish vice; the Chinese laws do more, they reward virtue.
 -- Oliver Goldsmith

Sudoku #7

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

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Where would a shellfish sue for damages? In a small clams court.
-- Oliver M. Neshankin

Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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