

Sudoku #1

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

"One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar."
 --Helen Keller

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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

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

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*"If my films make one more person miserable, I'll feel I have done my job."
-- Woody Allen*

Sudoku #3

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

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"Young men make great mistakes in life; for one thing, they idealize love too much."
 -- Benjamin Jowett

Sudoku #4

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

"Youth has no age."
 -- Pablo Picasso

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Sudoku #5

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

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*We have to live today by what truth we can get today and be ready tomorrow to call it falsehood.
 -- William James*

Sudoku #6

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

*Schnuffel, n.:
 A dog's practice of continuously nuzzling in your crotch in
 mixed company.
 -- Rich Hall, "Snugglers"*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*California is a fine place to live -- if you happen to be an orange.
-- Fred Allen*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 19

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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