

Sudoku #1

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

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"To be able to say how much love is love but little."
-- Petrarch

Sudoku #2

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

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"I'd rather have a bottle in front of me than a frontal lobotomy."

Sudoku #3

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

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When a man is between the devil and the deep blue sea, his fear of drowning generally triumphs.

Sudoku #4

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

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In the game of life it's a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of maintaining an undefeated season.
-- Bill Vaughan

Sudoku #5

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

"Kisses, even to the air, are beautiful."
-- Drew Barrymore

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Sudoku #6

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

"Art cannot be modern. Art is primordial, eternal."
-- Egon Schiele

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"Love and scandal are the best sweeteners of tea."
 -- Henry Fielding*

Sudoku #8

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

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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