

Sudoku #1

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

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Never join with your friend when he abuses his horse or his wife, unless the one is about to be sold, and the other to be buried. -- Colton

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

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

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Capitalism can exist in one of only two states: welfare or warfare. -- Bill Grey

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Middle age is when a guy keeps turning off lights for economical rather than romantic reasons."
-- Lilian Gordo's Carter

Sudoku #4

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

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Make the most of all that comes and the least of all that goes.

Sudoku #5

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

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The worst wheel of the cart makes the most noise.
-- Poor Richard

Sudoku #6

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

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"Prejudice is a great time saver. You can form opinions without having to get the facts."
-- E. B. White

Sudoku #7

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

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*Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar.
-- Shakespeare*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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