

Sudoku #1

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

"Our life is what our thoughts make it."
 -- Marcus Aurelius

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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

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

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Reader, suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But I repeat myself.
-- Mark Twain

Sudoku #3

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

Why isn't there a special name for the tops of your feet?
 -- Lily Tomlin

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Sudoku #4

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

The Third Commandment of Frisbee: One must never precede any maneuver by a comment more predictive than, "Watch this!" (Keep 'em guessing.)
 -- Dan Roddick

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Above all, you must fight conceit, envy, and every kind of ill-feeling in your heart."
 -- Abraham Cahlan

Sudoku #6

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

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"I used to get high on life but lately I've built up a resistance."

Sudoku #7

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

*The minute you sign a client is the minute you start to lose him.
-- James M. Blankenship*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 19, Book 5

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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