

Sudoku #1

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

*"Courage is grace under pressure."
 -- Ernest Hemingway*

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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

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

NEW: Different color from previous design

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Sudoku #3

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

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*I have come up with a sure-fire concept for a hit television show, which would be called "A Live Celebrity Gets Eaten by a Shark."
-- Dave Barry, "The Wonders of Sharks on TV"*

Sudoku #4

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

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A gleezorp without a torppee is like a quop without a fertsneet (sort of).

Sudoku #5

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

Stay in with the Outs (the Ins will make so many mistakes you can't afford to alienate the Outs).

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Sudoku #6

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

*There has been a long history of optimizing the wrong things, using elaborate mechanisms to produce beautiful code in cases that hardly ever arise in practice, while doing nothing about frequently occurring situations.
-- Donald Knuth*

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Sudoku #7

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

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Physicists do it with charm

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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