

Sudoku #1

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

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

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Modesty: the gentle art of enhancing your charm by pretending not to be aware of it.

I realize that there are many people in this world who do not love their fellow human beings, and I hate people like that!

Sudoku #3

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

*I have two very rare photographs: one is a picture of Houdini locking his keys in his car; the other is a rare photograph of Norman Rockwell beating up a child.
-- Steven Wright*

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Sudoku #4

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

*"Painting is an illusion, a piece of magic, so what you see is not what you see."
-- Philip Guston*

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Sudoku #5

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

This segment of the community with which one has the greatest sympathy as a liberal inevitably turns out to be one of the most narrow-minded and bigoted segments of the community.
-- Martin J. Levy, Jr.

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Sudoku #6

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

"The degree of loving is measured by the degree of giving."
-- Edwin Louis Cole

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Sudoku #7

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

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"Ultimately love is everything."
-- M. Scott Peck

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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