

Sudoku #1

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

Facts are stupid until brought into connection with some general law.
-- Louis Agassiz

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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

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

Rule of Feline Frustration:
When your cat has fallen asleep on your lap and looks utterly content and adorable, you will suddenly have to go to the bathroom.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Between grief and nothing I will take grief.
-- William Faulkner

Sudoku #4

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

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Do not drink coffee in early A.M. It will keep you awake until noon.

Sudoku #5

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

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Kiss me twice. I'm schizophrenic.

Sudoku #6

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

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A man's legs must be long enough to reach the ground.
-- Abraham Lincoln

Sudoku #7

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

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Is not absence death to those who love?
-- Alexander Pope

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

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.