

Sudoku #1

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

*Private and secret offices of religion are like the refreshing of a garden with the distilling and pretty drops of a water pot: but, addressed from the temple, are like rain from heaven.
-- Jeremy Taylor*

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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

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

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*The temple of our purest thoughts is -- silence!
-- Mrs. Hale*

Sudoku #3

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

A child can go only so far in life without poetry training. It is not mere coincidence that six of the last seven presidents were poetry trained, not to mention nearly half of the nation's state legislators.
-- Dave Barry

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Sudoku #4

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

*A free people always has the right to dismiss its rulers -- whom it regards as its servants -- at any time.
 -- Harry V. Jaffa*

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Sudoku #5

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

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Never let your schooling interfere with your education.

Sudoku #6

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

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*"Life is hard. After all, it kills you."
-- Katharine Hepburn*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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