

Sudoku #1

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

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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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The history of the world is the record of man in quest of his daily bread and butter.

Sudoku #2

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

*The weather's turning very funny --
Hailstones crashing from the sky,
Snow and sleet ... It's even money
Whether we'll survive July!*

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain."
-- Lily Tomlin

Sudoku #4

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

"The sea hath fish for every man."
 -- William Camden

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Sudoku #5

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

Hunger is the best sauce.

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Sudoku #6

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

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*Murphy's Law, that brash proletarian restatement of Godel's Theorem...
-- Thomas Pynchon, Gravity's Rainbow*

Sudoku #7

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

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Horses are forbidden to eat fire hydrants in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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