

Sudoku #1

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

In all the many-colored worlds of the universe no single ethical code shows a universal force. ... I am convinced that virtue is but a reflection of good intent.
 -- Magnus Ridolf

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

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*The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.
-- John Locke*

Sudoku #3

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

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"Calling J-Man Kink. Calling J-Man Kink. Hash missile sighted, target Los Angeles. Disregard personal feelings about city and intercept."

Sudoku #4

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

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
 -- Walt Disney

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Sudoku #5

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

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"Forty for you, sixty for me. And equal partners we will be."
 -- Joan Rivers

Sudoku #6

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

Work Rule: Office employees will daily sweep the floors, dust the furniture, shelves, and showcases.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Talking much about oneself can also be a means to conceal oneself.
-- Friedrich Nietzsche

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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