

Sudoku #1

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

Love's a disease. But curable.

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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

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

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*To conceal anything from those to whom I am attached, is not in my nature. I can never close my lips where I have opened my heart.
-- Dickens*

Sudoku #3

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

*I have seen the future and it is just like the present, only longer.
-- Khegog Abram*

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Sudoku #4

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

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If I don't know your name, how am I supposed to tell my diary about you?

Sudoku #5

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

"I like being single. I'm always there when I need me."
 -- Art Leo

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Sudoku #6

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

What's a girl like you doing in a nice place like this?

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"Personality is an unbroken series of successful gestures."
 -- F. Scott Fitzgerald*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 48

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

49			1	13	28		33	5
36	9	12	3			38	50	34
	6	35	2	37		32		39
51	57		52	7	27	44	42	
53		40		23		22		43
	54	11	55	26	30		24	41
45		46		47	29	14	18	
20	10	19			21	56	48	17
15	8		4	25	31			16

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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