

Sudoku #1

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

As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain;
 and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality.
 -- Albert Einstein

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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

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

"I work in whatever medium likes me at the moment."
 -- Marc Chagall

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Sudoku #3

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

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It is better to have nothing to do than to be doing nothing.
-- Aristotle

Sudoku #4

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

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Love is in the offing.

Sudoku #5

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

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Work is of two kinds: (1) Altering the position of matter at or near the earth's surface relative to other such matter; (2) Felling other people to do so. The first is unpleasant and ill paid; the second is pleasant and high paid.

Sudoku #6

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

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*"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world the master calls a butterfly."
-- Richard Bach*

Sudoku #7

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

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There are few people more often in the wrong than those who cannot endure to be thought so.

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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