

Sudoku #1

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

"Art is Art. Everything else is everything else."
-- Ad Reinhardt

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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

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

*"A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition."
 -- William Arthur Ward*

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Sudoku #3

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

There are very few original thinkers in the world; the greatest part of those who are called philosophers have adopted the opinions of some who went before them.
-- Dugald Stewart

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Sudoku #4

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

"There is room in the smallest cottage for a happy loving pair."
 -- Friedrich Schiller

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Sudoku #5

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

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Arithmetical proofs of theorems that do not have arithmetical bases prove nothing.
 -- G. O. Ashley

Sudoku #6

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

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*For the memory of love is sweet, Though the love itself were in vain And
what I have lost of pleasure, Assuage what I find of pain.
-- Lyster*

Sudoku #7

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

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*"If you would know strength and patience, welcome the company of trees."
-- Hal Borland*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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