

Sudoku #1

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

Some men become proud and insolent because they ride a fine horse, wear a feather in their hat or are dressed in a fine suit of clothes. Who does not see the folly of this? To the Pope and the King and the Emperor, the glory belongs to the -- St. Frances de Sales

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

"The love of family and the admiration of friends is much more important than wealth and privilege."
-- Charles Kurall

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Sudoku #3

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

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Math is like love -- a simple idea but it can get complicated.
-- K. Drabek

Sudoku #4

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

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"The best proof of love is trust."
-- Joyce Brothers

Sudoku #5

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

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The better part of valor is discretion; in the which better part I have
sawed my life.
-- Shakespeare

Sudoku #6

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

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Death is a commingling of eternity with time; in the death of a good man,
eternity is seen looking through time.
-- Goethe

Sudoku #7

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

It is one thing to purloin finely-tempered steel, and another to take a pound of literary old iron, and convert it in the furnace of one's own mind into a hundred words; it is one thing to borrow a page as much as the trim, when Schindler borrows, it is another to give to the borrowed matter, a life and beauty it lacked before.

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 72

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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