

Sudoku #1

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

*A vacuum is a hell of a lot better than some of the stuff that nature
 replaces it with.
 -- Tennessee Williams*

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

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Generalizedness of incompetence is directly proportional to highestness in hierarchy.
 -- Guy Godin

Sudoku #3

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

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*When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.
-- Charles Reade*

Sudoku #4

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

*It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety.
-- Salvador Hardin*

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Sudoku #5

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

*To her love was like the air of heaven -- invisible, intangible; it yet
 encircled her soul, and she knew it; for in it was her life.
 -- Miss Mitosh*

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Sudoku #6

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

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*"I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day."
 -- Vincent Van Gogh*

Sudoku #7

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

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*His eye was blue and calm, as is the sky in the sereneest noon.
-- Willis*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

	6	46	37	20	28	7		27
47	2	57	17	48		26		
21		49	33	50		25	15	16
	3	38	31	29			39	34
40	1		41		35		42	18
43	4			9	22	8	36	
13	5	19		51	58	52		10
		53		11	54	23	32	30
44		55	12	24	56	45	14	

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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