

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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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

*Generalizedness of incompetence is directly proportional to highness in
 hierarchy.
 -- Gary Cohen*

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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			

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It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety.
-- Satoru Harada

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

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

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	

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

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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

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 93

Answers

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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	

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	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

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 #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

			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 #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

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	

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