

Sudoku #1

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

*Nothing so much prevents our being natural as the desire of appearing so.
 -- La Rochefoucauld*

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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

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

Chef, n.:
Any cook who swears in French.

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Sudoku #3

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

Creditors have better memories than debtors; and creditors are a superstitious sect, great observers of set days and times.
-- Benjamin Franklin

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Sudoku #4

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

The Finagle Factor is characterized by changing the universe to fit the equation.

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Sudoku #5

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

"The art of being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things."
 -- Henry Ward Beecher

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Sudoku #6

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

*Positive anything is better than negative nothing.
-- Elbert Hubbard*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*I don't like spinach, and I'm glad I don't, because if I liked it I'd eat it, and I just hate it.
-- Clarence Darrow*

Sudoku #8

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

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Thank you for helping out!*

Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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