

Sudoku #1

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

*O that my tongue were in the thunder's mouth!
Then with a passion would I
shake the world.
-- Shakespeare*

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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

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

Deine schiff ist ingecommen.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Half the work that is done in the world is to make things appear what they are not.
-- E. R. Beadle

Sudoku #4

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

"The breaking of a wave cannot explain the whole sea."
 -- Vladimir Nabokov

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Sudoku #5

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

Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #6

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

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For every human problem, there is a neat plain solution -- and it is always wrong.
 -- H. L. Mencken

Sudoku #7

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

*"Never fight an inanimate object."
 -- P. J. O'Rourke*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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