

Sudoku #1

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

The reputation of a man is like his shadow: It sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than his natural size.

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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

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

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Hurewicz's Memory Principle:
 The chance of forgetting something is directly proportional to.....
 to..... wh.....

Sudoku #3

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

"I thought you were trying to get into shape."
 "I am. The shape I've selected is a triangle."

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Sudoku #4

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

"Better be wise by the misfortunes of others than by your own."
-- Aesop

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Sudoku #5

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

"Experience is what you have after you've forgotten her name."
-- Milton Berle

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Sudoku #6

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

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Friendship is one soul in two bodies.

Sudoku #7

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

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While your friend holds you affectionately by both your hands you are safe, for you can watch both of his.
 -- Ambrose Bierce, "The Devil's Dictionary"

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

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

Sudoku #5

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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