

Sudoku #8

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

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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 #1

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

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Software suppliers are trying to make their software packages more
 "user-friendly"... Their best approach, so far, has been to take
 all the old brochures, and stamp the words "user-friendly" on the
 cover.
 -- Bill Gates, Microsoft, Inc.

Sudoku #2

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

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Watch what people are cynical about, and one can often discover what they lack.
 -- Harry Emerson Fosdick

Sudoku #7

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

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If you're right 90% of the time, why quibble about the remaining 3%?

Sudoku #6

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

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"The essence of pleasure is spontaneity."
-- Germaine Greer

Sudoku #3

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

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"The man as he converses is the lover; silent, he is the husband."
-- Honore de Balzac

Sudoku #4

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

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The problem with people who have no vices is that generally you can be pretty sure they're going to have some pretty annoying virtues. -- Elizabeth Taylor

Sudoku #5

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

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Q: How did you get into artificial intelligence?
 A: Seemed logical -- I didn't have any real intelligence.

Hints

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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