

Sudoku #1

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

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

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

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A general leading the State Department resembles a dragon commanding ducks.
--New York Times, Jan. 20, 1987

Sudoku #3

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

Omitance is no quitance.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"Love is only a dirty trick played on us to achieve continuation of the species."
-- W. Somerset Maugham*

Sudoku #5

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

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"I want to put a ding in the universe."
 -- Steve Jobs

Sudoku #6

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

*The heart will break, yet brokenly live on.
-- Lord Byron*

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Sudoku #7

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

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*What makes old age so sad is not that our joys but our hopes cease.
-- Jean Paul Richter*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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