

Sudoku #1

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

Boss: According to the Oxford English Dictionary, in the Middle Ages the words "boss" and "botch" were largely synonymous, except that boss, in addition to meaning "a supervisor of workers" also meant "an ornamental stud."

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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.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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Sudoku #2

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

*The idea is to die young as late as possible.
-- Ashley Montagu*

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Sudoku #3

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

People love high ideals, but they got to be about 33-percent plausible.
 -- Will Rogers

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Sudoku #4

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

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Check the answer you have worked out once more -- before you tell it to
 anybody.
 -- Edmund C. Berkeley

Sudoku #5

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

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You left your footprints on my stomach when you walked out of my heart.

Sudoku #6

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

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*"Not everybody trusts paintings but people believe photographs."
 -- Ansel Adams*

Sudoku #7

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

*"Love is the magician that pulls man out of his own hat."
 -- Ben Hecht*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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