

Sudoku #1

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

"Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius."
 -- Josh Billings

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Sudoku #2

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

The order and connection of ideas is the same as the order and connection of things.

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Sudoku #3

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

Arthur's Laws of Love:
 1. People to whom you are attracted invariably think you remind them of someone else.
 2. The love letter you finally got the courage to send will be delayed in the mail long enough for you to make a fool of yourself in person.

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Sudoku #4

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

*"Patience is the art of hoping."
-- Luc de Clapiers*

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Sudoku #5

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

The first draught a man drinks ought to be for thirst, the second for nourishment, the third for pleasure, the fourth for madness.

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Sudoku #6

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

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*Passionate hatred can give meaning and purpose to an empty life.
-- Eric Hoffer*

Sudoku #7

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

A recent study has found that concentrating on difficult off-screen objects, such as the faces of loved ones, causes eye strain in computer scientists. Researchers into the phenomenon cite the added concentration needed to "make sense" of such unnatural three dimensional objects...

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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