

Sudoku #1

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

*I could not love thee, dear, so much, loved I not honor more.
 -- Richard Lovelace*

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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

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

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The mind ought sometimes to be diverted, that it may return the better to thinking.
-- Phaedrus

Sudoku #3

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

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*"Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."
 -- Bob Hope*

Sudoku #4

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

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Don't be so ambitious.

Sudoku #5

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

*Nothing minor ever happens to a car on the weekend.
 -- Charles D. Hartman*

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Sudoku #6

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

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An erudite fool is a greater fool than an ignorant fool.

Sudoku #7

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

*"Flowers are happy things."
 -- P. G. Wodehouse*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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