

Sudoku #1

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

"When I was a boy the Dead Sea was only sick."
-- George Burns

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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

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

"If you can't get rid of the skeleton in your closet, you'd best teach it to dance."
-- George Bernard Shaw

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Sudoku #3

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

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*The length of debate varies inversely with the complexity of the issue.
-- Robert Knowles*

Sudoku #4

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

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*When I play with my cat, who knows if I am not more of a pastime to her than she is to me?
-- Montaigne*

Sudoku #5

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

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Confidence is the feeling you have before you understand the situation.

Sudoku #6

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

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My neighbor is a real energy saver -- hasn't been out of his hammock all summer.
-- Phil Pastorek

Sudoku #7

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

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*"Fashion is only the attempt to realize art in living forms and social intercourse."
-- Francis Bacon*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

26			27	37			28	
10	19	14	20	47	48			
21	15	11		29		12	49	38
	17	30		31	22		32	
9	16	33	18		6	50	51	39
	7		23	24		40	34	
3	4	1		41		42	35	13
			25	52	43	44	8	45
	5			46	2			36

Sudoku #2

47			53	27			19	48
36	28			29	20	30		
49	50	31	51	32	21	37		52
6	43	7			3	38	22	39
44				1				40
45	41	33	4			34	15	8
12		5	16	17	13	35	23	24
		2	25	26			18	14
46	42			11	10			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 #3

		15	29		26	17		
16	53	13	30	44		31	45	14
	46		32		33	47	34	35
			36	48			37	38
4	7	5	8	49	50	39	40	41
3	1			51	42			
6	10	9	27		21		19	
18	12	22		52	43	28	20	23
		24	25		11	2		

Sudoku #4

47			40			48	49	
50		30	22		23	51	52	41
		31	12	32		33	11	34
25	42	26	35	13				
19	43	21	27	28	14	53	44	45
				36	15	46	24	37
5	2	10		1	6	7		
29	20	17	16		18	38		39
	8	3			4			9

Sudoku #5

	3		52	26	53		2	1
27		10	28		4	16	13	15
37	8	29		30		31		
	7	44	54	45	55	32		46
17			47	48	49			50
33		38	39	51	40	11	34	
		5		21		22	12	23
19	9	20	35		36	25		24
18	6		41	42	43		14	

Sudoku #6

			27	37		38	49	39
12	9				28	29		30
4		3	22	40	41	50	42	43
		51	26	23	25	11	44	45
52		18				46		47
13	7	19	20	48	31	2		
14	8	10	32	33	34	35		36
16		5	15			1	6	
53	17	54		21	24			

Sudoku #7

47	18	40	53	48	49	50		
	41	42		43		44	36	14
	2	25			19			1
9		37	31	11	12		32	17
			20	21	3	26	27	
4	38		51	45	52	33		16
22			23			28	29	
46	39	10		6		5	13	
		8	34	35	30	24	7	15

Sudoku #8

		1			2		26	18
27		28		14	3	29		30
16	11	17	43	44	4	36		31
19	32	12		5	21		24	23
	54		7	45	46		6	
20	47		37	13		8	33	22
48		55	38	25	49	50	15	51
52		53	39	40		41		42
34	10		9			35		

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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