

Sudoku #1

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

"An artist cannot speak about his art any more than a plant can discuss horticulture."
-- Jean Cocteau

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

"Art is the final cunning of the human soul which would rather do anything than face the gods."
-- Iris Murdoch

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Sudoku #3

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

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"If you would know strength and patience, welcome the company of trees."
-- Hal Borland

Sudoku #4

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

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"Money cannot buy happiness, but it can make you awfully comfortable while you're being miserable."

Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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*"What I wanted to do was to paint sunlight on the side of a house."
-- Edward Hopper*

*A hypothetical paradox:
What would happen in a battle between an Enterprise security team, who
always get the best soldiers, and a squad of Imperial
Stormtroopers, who...
-- Tom Galloway*

Sudoku #7

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

If A = B and B = C, then A = C, except where void or prohibited by law.
-- Roy Santoro

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Intermediate Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 33

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

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

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