

Sudoku #1

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

All they [zoos] actually offer to the public in return for the taxes spent upon them is a form of idle and witless amusement, compared to which a visit to a penitentiary, or even to a State legislature in session, is informing, stimulating and ennobling.
-- H. L. Mencken

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

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*The oil can is mightier than the sword.
-- Everett Ruess*

Sudoku #3

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

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*Food that tastes the best has the highest number of calories.
-- Rozanne Weissman*

Sudoku #4

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

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The difficulty of getting anything started increases with the square of the number of people involved.
-- Jim MacGregor

Sudoku #5

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

*To do two things at once is to do neither.
--Publius Syrus*

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Sudoku #6

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

Reporter (to Mahatma Gandhi):
Mr. Gandhi, what do you think of Western Civilization?
Gandhi:
I think it would be a good idea.

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Sudoku #7

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

Brain [as in "to brain"]: To rebuke bluntly, but not pointedly; to dispel a source of error in an opponent.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #8

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

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 Thank you!

Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 20, Book 16

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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