

Sudoku #1

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

Loose bits sink chips.

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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

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

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*It would be curious to discover who it is to whom one writes in a diary.
Possibly to some mysterious personification of one's own identity.*

Sudoku #3

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

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"Eloquence is a painting of the thoughts."
-- Blaise Pascal

Sudoku #4

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

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Entropy isn't what it used to be.

Sudoku #5

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

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*"Much that passes as idealism is disguised hatred or disguised love of power."
-- Bertrand Russell*

Sudoku #6

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

*What! canst thou say all this and never blush?
-- Shakespeare*

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Sudoku #7

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

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Political economy: two words that should be divorced -- on grounds of incompatibility.
-- The Wall Street Journal

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 48

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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