

Sudoku #8

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

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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 #1

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

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Sudoku #2

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

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"Either you run the day or the day runs you."
-- Jim Kohn

Sudoku #7

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

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"Literature and butterflies are the two sweetest passions known to man."
-- Vladimir Nabokov

Sudoku #6

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

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Once is an accident, twice is coincidence, thrice is enemy action.

Sudoku #3

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

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"Hell hath no fury like a burglar's scorned."
-- Milton Friedman

Sudoku #4

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

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I'm proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is -- I could be just as proud for half the money.
-- Arthur Godfrey

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Sudoku #5

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

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I never could believe that Providence had sent a few men into the world ready booted and spurred to ride, and millions ready saddled and bridled to be ridden.
-- Richard Rumbold, on the scaffold

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 23, Book 79

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

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