

Sudoku #1

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

*Neither a burrower nor a lentil bee.
 -- Wm. Shakespeare*

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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

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

*"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die today."
 -- James Dean*

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Sudoku #3

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

*"Time flies over us, but leaves its shadow behind."
 -- Nathaniel Hawthorne*

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Sudoku #4

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

When people are starving, life is no longer meaningless.
-- John Gardner

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Sudoku #5

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

The tide comes in and the tide goes out, and what have you got?

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Sudoku #6

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

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Those who are prospering do not argue about taxes.

Sudoku #7

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

*"Love him and let him love you. Do you think anything else under heaven really matters?"
 -- James A. Baldwin*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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