

Sudoku #1

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

"The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak."
-- Hans Hofmann

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

Have you ever seen a plant with its leaves curled up? Have you watered it and watched its leaves spread out again? Almost as quick as that can be the response of a child's mind to a teacher who knows how to nourish it.
-- Morris Mandel

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Sudoku #3

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

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*"There is no limit to the power of loving."
-- John Morton*

Sudoku #4

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

It's odd how sin must advertise in gaudy trappings. One would think it would be darker, more discreet.

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Sudoku #5

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

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*Every man desires to live long, but no man desires to be old.
-- Jonathan Swift*

Sudoku #6

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

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Drink more beer.

Sudoku #7

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

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*"The only love affair I have ever had was with music."
— Maurice Ravel*

Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 66

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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