

Sudoku #1

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

There are things on heaven and earth, Horatio, Man was not meant to know.
-- Hamlet

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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

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

"From now on, I'll connect the dots my own way."
-- Bill Watterson

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Sudoku #3

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

She is descended from a long line that her mother listened to.
-- Gypsy Rose Lee

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Sudoku #4

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

The amount of time you have to wait for a bus is directly proportional to
the inclemency of the weather.
-- John Carcoran

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Sudoku #5

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

He was so narrow minded he could see through a keyhole with both eyes ...

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Sudoku #6

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

"Only the mediocre are always at their best."
-- Jean Giraudoux

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Novice Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 24, Book 94

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

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