Sudoku #1

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

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Democracy is the worst system devised by the wit of man, except for all the others.
-- Winston Churchill

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Sudoku #2

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

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Dream after dream ensures, and still they dream that they shall still succeed, and still are disappointed.
-- William Cowper

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Sudoku #3

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

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"Send for clips to see how I write. If you don't, frogs will sneak into your house and eat your fingers."
-- John Corcoran

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Sudoku #4

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

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You clever dog!

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Sudoku #5

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

Of all the words of witch's doom
There's none so bad as which and whom.
The man who kills both which and whom
Will be enshrined in our Who's Whom.
-- Fletcher Knebel

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Sudoku #6

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

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It is practically impossible to teach good programming style to students that have had prior exposure to BASIC: as potential programmers they are mentally mutilated beyond hope of regeneration.
-- Dijkstra

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Sudoku #7

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

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Wit:
The salt with which the American Humorist spoils his cookery ... by leaving it out.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 13, Book 55

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

17	8	34			7	19	26	16
13				41	38	9	18	
	14	35	42	43	36	27		28
5			44	50	45	29		
		1	39	40	37	2		
		6	51	52	10			30
20		11	46	47	48	31	23	
	3	12	53	49				24
22	4	15	25			32	33	21

Sudoku #2

50	51		16		44			33
	17	1	34	35	36	20		28
19	15				29	26	23	
52	53		30	45		21	37	38
46	47			48			31	18
39	49	5		40	7		32	41
	3	9	2				22	25
12		8	42	43	6	27	24	
13			11		4		14	10

Sudoku #3

	51	52	36	8	23	30	14	
	13	1	37	3				31
7	16		20		21	17	11	
18	4		22	38		10		32
15	46		39	47	40		33	41
19		48		42	43		34	44
	53	54	5		45		55	12
2				24	27	26	28	
	6	49	25	9	35	29	50	

Sudoku #4

47		27	33	28		34		
48					1	49	15	50
51	35		7	36	37	38	22	39
40	29		6	14		24		
52	41	25				26	23	2
		3		13	8		11	12
5	21	20	42	30	31		10	16
43	44	32	19					18
		17		4	9	45		46

Sudoku #5

5	44		55		56		22	31
20	39	36		37		29	32	15
16	40		45	41	23	4		6
11		7	14		13		12	
	42	38	57	3	51	21	25	
	24		52		53	17		26
46		27	54	43	47		10	18
19	2	28		9		33	35	34
48	8		49		50		30	1

Sudoku #6

15	9			31		10	32	11
53		4	44	54	45	46	47	
55	6			48	49		33	5
1		20		26	27			18
	7	21	34	50	35	36	37	
8			28	38		29		2
3	22		23	24			19	16
	25	51	52	39	40	17		41
12	13	42		30			14	43

Sudoku #7

25	2	36	42	10	8	37		
	52	11	53	43			13	
44	45	12	3				38	15
			28	31	9	20	39	
40	30	27		4		32	29	16
	22	5	21	46	47			
48	49				17	34	18	1
	41			6	19	33	23	
		26	50	7	51	35	24	14

Sudoku #8

16	25			1	2		26	17
3				44	45	7		18
	27	13		28	5		19	
50		51	9	46	6	29	38	52
39	4			40			30	10
47	8	53	11	48	41	31		49
	32		33	34		20	35	
42		43	12	14				15
21	36		22	37			23	24

Answers

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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