Sudoku #1

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

What shall we do to be saved? In politics, establish a constitutional cooperative society or world government. In economics, find working compromises between free enterprise and socialism.
-- Arnold Toynbee

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Sudoku #2

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

If I traveled to the end of the rainbow
As Dame Fortune did intend,
Murphy would be there to tell me
The pot's at the other end.
-- Bert Whitney

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Sudoku #3

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

The years of peak mental activity are undoubtedly between the ages of four and eighteen. At four we know all the questions, at eighteen all the answers.

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Sudoku #4

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

Flugg's Law: When you need to knock on wood is when you realize the world's composed of aluminum and vinyl.

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Sudoku #5

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

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AMAZING BUT TRUE...
There is so much sand in Northern Africa that if it were spread out it would completely cover the Sahara Desert.

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Sudoku #6

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

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AI hackers do it with robots.

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Sudoku #7

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

An eye like Mars, to threaten and command.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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