Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Don't believe everything you hear or anything you say.

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Sudoku #2

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

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Skip's Lament:
Given any problem containing N equations, There will be n+1 unknowns.

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Sudoku #7

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

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Passion often makes a madman of the cleverest man, and renders the greatest fools clever.
-- La Rochefoucauld

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Sudoku #6

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

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"A line is a dot that went for a walk."
-- Paul Klee

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Sudoku #3

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

If you wants to get elected president, you've got to think up some memorabobble homily so's school kids can be pestered into memorizin' it, even if they don't know what it means.
-- Walt Kelly, "The Pogo Party"

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Sudoku #4

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

Man is the only animal that blushes -- or needs to.
-- Mark Twain

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Sudoku #5

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

Philosophy -- the purple bullfinch in the lilac tree.
-- T. S. Eliot

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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