Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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The rain has such a friendly sound to one who's six feet underground.
-- Edna St. Vincent Millay

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Sudoku #2

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

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"He taught me housekeeping; when I divorce I keep the house."
-- Zsa Zsa Gabor

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Sudoku #7

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

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It may be that our role on this planet is not to worship God -- but to create Him.

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Middle age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you."
-- Ogden Nash

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Sudoku #3

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

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Malpractice makes malperfect.
-- Solomon Short

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Sudoku #4

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

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Have you ever felt that all the world's a stage and you are the only one in the audience?

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Sudoku #5

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

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"I used to get high on life but lately I've built up a resistance."

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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