Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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Beware the man who makes cream with his mouth; he winds up making butter with his nose.
-- Babbaluche the cobbler

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Sudoku #2

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

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"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet."
-- Aristotle

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sign in a cluttered, old-fashioned hardware store: "We've got it, if we can find it."

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Sudoku #6

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

You will be called upon to help a friend in trouble.

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Sudoku #3

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

Include me out.
-- Sam Goldwyn

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Sudoku #4

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

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Everything is more complicated than it looks to most people.
-- Frederick Lewis Allen

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Sudoku #5

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

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Q: How many Oregonians does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: Three. One to screw in the lightbulb and two to fend off all those Californians trying to share the experience.

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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