Sudoku #1

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

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"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock."
-- Thomas Jefferson

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Sudoku #2

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

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All other things being equal, a bald man cannot be elected President of the United States.
-- Vic Gold

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Sudoku #3

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

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"When deeds speak, words are nothing."
-- Pierre-Joseph Proudhon

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Sudoku #4

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

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You can tell it's going to be a rotten day when your car horn goes off accidentally, and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

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Sudoku #5

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

An old car that served you so well will continue to serve you until you have just put four new tires under it and then will fall apart.
-- Erma Bombeck

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Sudoku #6

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

I never loved another person the way I loved myself.
-- Mae West

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Sudoku #7

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

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His eye was blue and calm, as is the sky in the serenest noon.
-- Willis

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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