Sudoku #1

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

You know you're paranoid when you can't think of anything that's your fault.
-- Robert Hutchins

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Sudoku #2

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

The geographical center of Boston is in Roxbury. Due north of the center we find the South End. This is not to be confused with South Boston, which lies directly east from the South End. North of the South End is East Boston and southwest of East Boston is the North End.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Far duller than a serpent's tooth it is to spend a quiet youth.

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Sudoku #4

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

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Sudoku #5

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

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Famous: Conspicuously miserable.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #6

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

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Laughter is the closest distance between two people.
-- Victor Borge

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Sudoku #7

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

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But love is blind and lovers cannot see The pretty follies that themselves commit.
-- Shakespeare

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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