Sudoku #1

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

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He who wonders discovers that this in itself is wonder.
-- M. C. Escher

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Sudoku #2

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

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All the taxes paid over a lifetime by the average American are spent by the government in less than a second.
-- Jim Fiebig

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Sudoku #3

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

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Avoid the Mu Shu Pork.

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Sudoku #4

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

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Most people are mirrors, reflecting the moods and emotions of the times; few are windows, bringing light to bear on the dark corners where troubles fester. The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.
-- Sydney J. Harris

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Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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"A baby is born with a need to be loved - and never outgrows it."
-- Frank Howard Clark

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Sudoku #7

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

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Probably no invention came more easily to man than when he thought up heaven.
-- G. C. Lichtenberg

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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