Sudoku #1

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

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"The other night I ate at a real nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going."
-- George Carlin

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Sudoku #2

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

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Character Density, n.:
The number of very weird people in the office.

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Sudoku #3

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

"Love is suffering. One side always loves more."
-- Catherine Deneuve

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Sudoku #4

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

The person whose clothes are extremely fine I am too apt to consider as not being possessed of any superiority of fortune, but resembling those Indians who are found to wear all the gold they have in the world in a bob at the nose.
-- Oliver Goldsmith

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Sudoku #5

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

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Sudoku #6

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

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Adore: To venerate expectantly.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #7

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

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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