Sudoku #1

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

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Coronation: The ceremony of investing a sovereign with the outward and visible signs of his divine right to be blown skyhigh with a dynamite bomb.
-- Ambrose Bierce

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Sudoku #2

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

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"People change and forget to tell each other."
-- Lillian Hellman

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Sudoku #3

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

A statue lies hid in a block of marble; and the art of the statuary only clears away the superfluous matter, and removes the rubbish.
-- Addison

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Sudoku #4

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

*There *__ is* intelligent life on Earth, but I leave for Texas on Monday.*

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Sudoku #5

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

"Love is the joy of the good, the wonder of the wise, the amazement of the Gods."
-- Plato

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Sudoku #6

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

"To love abundantly is to live abundantly, and to love forever is to live forever."
-- Henry Drummond

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Sudoku #7

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

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"To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage."
-- Lao Tzu

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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