

Sudoku #1

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

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The reputation of a man is like his shadow: It sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than his natural size.

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Sudoku #2

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

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Pro is to con as progress is to Congress.

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Sudoku #3

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

"If you die in an elevator, be sure to push the Up button."
-- Sam Levenson

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Sudoku #4

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

Any one can be great with money. With money, greatness is not a talent but an obligation. The trick is to be great without money.
-- Italo Bombolini

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Sudoku #5

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

"All generalizations are false, including this one."
-- Mark Twain

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Sudoku #6

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

If you wish to live wisely, ignore sayings -- including this one.

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Sudoku #7

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

"To love and win is the best thing. To love and lose, the next best."
-- William Makepeace Thackeray

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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.

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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