

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

"Mere goodness can achieve little against the power of nature."
 -- Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel

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Sudoku #2

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

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"Go as far as you can see; when you get there, you'll be able to see farther."

— Thomas Carlyle

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Sudoku #7

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

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To divest one's self of some prejudices, would be like taking off the skin to feel the better.

— Greville

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Sudoku #6

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

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"Heaven is under our feet as well as over our heads."
-- Henry David Thoreau

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Sudoku #3

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

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"By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day."
-- Robert Frost

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Sudoku #4

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

The total amount of evil in any system remains constant. Hence, any diminution in one direction -- for instance a reduction in poverty or unemployment -- is accompanied by an increase in another, e. g., crime or air pollution.
-- Professor Charles P. Issawi

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Sudoku #5

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

"The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret."
-- Henry Youngman

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

22		1			33	47	48	15
23		3	18	24			26	4
		20	2	14	27	34	25	28
5	11		55	29	19	49		50
40	16		51		6		41	52
35		13	36	30	31		7	37
	42	12	38	21	32	43	44	
56	45			17	8	57		53
58	46	9	39			54		10

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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