

Sudoku #1

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

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We have watched American democracy at close hand for many years and we believe few governments are institutionally so susceptible to dictatorship as this one.
-- Gerald Johnson

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Sudoku #2

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

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True eloquence consists in saying all that should be said, not all that could be.
-- La Rochefoucauld

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Sudoku #3

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

"Behind every successful man is a woman, behind her is his wife."
-- Groucho Marx

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Sudoku #4

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

"I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people."
-- Vincent Van Gogh

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Sudoku #5

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

*She that paints her face thinks of her tail.
-- Poor Richard*

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Sudoku #6

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

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An English judge, growing weary of the barrister's long-winded summation, leaned over the bench and remarked, "I've heard your arguments, Sir Geoffrey, and I'm none the wiser!" Sir Geoffrey responded, "That may be, Milord, but at least you're better informed!"

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Sudoku #7

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

In India, "cold weather" is merely a conventional phrase and has come into use through the necessity of having some way to distinguish between weather which will melt a brass door-knob and weather which will only make it mushy.
-- Mark Twain

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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