

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of small minds.

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Sudoku #2

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

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The truly valiant dare everything, but doing an anybody an injury.
-- Sir Phillip Sidney

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Sudoku #7

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

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"Our life is what our thoughts make it."
-- Marcus Aurelius

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Sudoku #6

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

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Boss to employee: No, Baxter, you're not being replaced by a computer -- only a silicon chip.
-- Eli Stein

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Sudoku #3

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

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Committee -- a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours.
-- Milton Berle

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Sudoku #4

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

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Today is National Existential Ennui Awareness Day.

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Sudoku #5

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

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"A compliment is something like a kiss through a veil."
-- Victor Hugo

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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