

Sudoku #1

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

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"Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter."
-- Oscar Wilde

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Sudoku #2

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

"I don't try to describe the future. I try to prevent it."
-- Ray Bradbury

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Sudoku #3

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

*"The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery."
-- Francis Bacon*

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Be sure your wisest words are those you do not say."
-- Robert W. Service

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Sudoku #5

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

*An evil at its birth, is easily crushed, but it grows and strengthens by
endurance.
-- Cicero*

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Sudoku #6

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

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Utopia has banned neurosis -- Punishes illegal thought. The people nurse, in static poses, Neurotic fears of being caught.

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Sudoku #7

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

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*"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience."
-- Paulo Coelho*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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