

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

"The breaking of a wave cannot explain the whole sea."
 -- Vladimir Nabokov

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Sudoku #2

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

... that peculiar disease of intellectuals, that infatuation with ideas at the expense of experience that compels experience to conform to bookish preconceptions.

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Sudoku #7

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

"It is the quality rather than the quantity that matters."
-- Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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Sudoku #6

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

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Comb your hair.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Any large system is going to be operating most of the time in failure mode.
-- Dr. John Gall

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Sudoku #4

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

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It's always darkest just before it gets pitch black.

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Sudoku #5

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

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George Orwell was an optimist.

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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