

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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"I paint objects as I think them, not as I see them."
 -- Pablo Picasso

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Sudoku #2

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

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"The reason there are two senators for each state is so that one can be the designated driver."
-- Jay Leno

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Sudoku #7

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

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Is it possible that software is not like anything else, that it is meant to be discarded: "That the whole point is to always see it as a soap bubble?"

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Sudoku #6

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

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Pros are people who do jobs well even when they don't feel like it

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Sudoku #3

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

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*"Age merely shows what children we remain."
-- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Nature does nothing in vain."
-- Aristotle

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Sudoku #5

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

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Never remove an anomaly simply because it is an anomaly.
-- Macaulay

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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 #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

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

Sudoku #7

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

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