

Sudoku #8

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

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Sudoku #1

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

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"Water, air, and cleanliness are the chief articles in my pharmacy."
 -- Napoleon Bonaparte

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Sudoku #2

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

Idleness travels very slowly, and poverty soon overtakes her. -- Hunter

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Sudoku #7

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

There's so much to say but your eyes keep interrupting me.

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Sudoku #6

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

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The most hopelessly stupid man is he who is not aware that he is wise.
--Peregrin Plover, First Speaker

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Sudoku #3

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

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Never let lack of money interfere with having fun.

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Minimalism wasn't a real idea - it ended before it started."
-- Sol LeWitt

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Sudoku #5

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

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"At the beginning and at the end of love, the two lovers are embarrassed to find themselves alone."
-- Jean de la Bruyere

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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