

Sudoku #1

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

*"Personally I have no bone to pick with graveyards."
-- Samuel Beckett*

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Sudoku #2

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

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One who laughs last probably doesn't understand the joke.

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Sudoku #3

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

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Words with a 'k' in them are funny. If it doesn't have a 'k', it's not funny.
-- Willie Clark

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Sudoku #4

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

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"Marriage is give and take. You'd better give it to her or she'll take it anyway."
-- Joey Adams

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Sudoku #5

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

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Illinois isn't exactly the land that God forgot -- it's more like the land He's trying to ignore.

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Sudoku #6

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

*When in panic or in doubt, run in circles, scream and shout.
-- Dorable*

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Sudoku #7

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

*It is better to be feared than loved,
more prudent to be cruel than
compassionate.
-- Niccolò Machiavelli*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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