

Sudoku #1

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

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Fairy Tale: A horror story to prepare children for the newspapers.

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Sudoku #2

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

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After living in New York, you trust nobody, but you believe everything. Just in case.

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Sudoku #3

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

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"I am a kind of paranoid in reverse. I suspect people of plotting to make me happy."
-- J. D. Salinger

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Sudoku #4

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

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What is the difference between a Turing machine and the modern computer? It's the same as that between Hillary's ascent of Everest and the establishment of a Hilton on its peak.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Watch your step! You are beginning to act competent.

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Sudoku #6

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

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Know that a happy dieter has other problems.
— Erma Bombeck

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Sudoku #7

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

"A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."
— Milton Berle

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #1

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #8

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