

Sudoku #1

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

*Indifference is the only sure defence.
-- Jody Powell*

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Sudoku #2

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

She had lost the art of conversation, but not, unfortunately, the power of speech.
-- George Bernard Shaw

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Sudoku #3

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

I can feel for her because, although I have never been an Alaskan prostitute dancing on the bar in a spangled dress, I still get very bored with washing and ironing and dishwashing and cooking day after relentless day.
-- Betty MacDonald

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Sudoku #4

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

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Life is sometimes hard to love, though we must love it because we have no other. To fail to love it is to cease to exist.

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Sudoku #5

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

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Your love life will be happy and harmonious.

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Sudoku #6

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

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What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?
-- Henry David Thoreau

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Sudoku #7

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

*The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars,
underlings,
-- William Shakespeare*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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