

Sudoku #1

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

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"In wisdom gathered over time I have found that every experience is a form of exploration."
--Ansel Adams

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Sudoku #2

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

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The more things change, the more they stay insane.

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Sudoku #3

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

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*"Have you lived here all your life?"
"Oh, nice that long."*

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Sudoku #4

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

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*"The less you know, the more you believe."
-- Bono*

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Sudoku #5

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

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LINEAR MODEL: An assumption concerning the nature of reality applied unquestioningly to every relationship as though God had determined that truth must always run in straight lines.

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Sudoku #6

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

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Goss mean well. Try to understand.

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Sudoku #7

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

*A limerick punks laughs anatomical
 Into space that is quite economical.
 But so seldom ones eleven
 And the clean ones so seldom are comical.*

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Sudoku #8

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

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Hints

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Answers

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

Sudoku #2

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

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

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

Sudoku #2

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #3

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

Sudoku #4

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #5

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

Sudoku #6

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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

Sudoku #7

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

Sudoku #8

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